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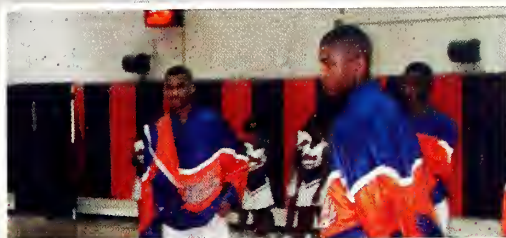
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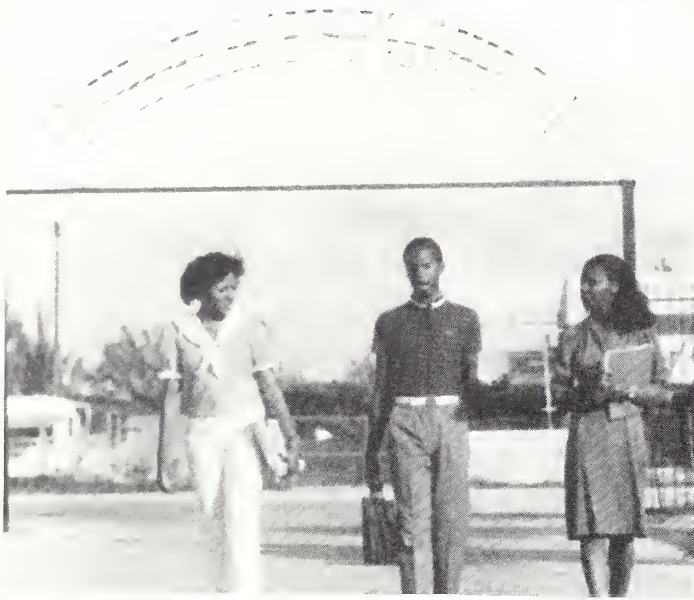
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Building On The Past To Face The Challenges Of The Future



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Through the positive leadership of President Smith, Florida Memorial College will continue to excel.

— Arch Staff



Dear Students:

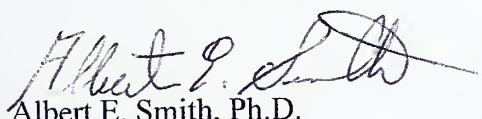
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Albert E. Smith, Ph.D.
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S.G.A. President 1995-96



Kito J. Bess, a Criminal Justice major at Florida Memorial College, is currently serving his second term as the Student Government Association President. Kito is a graduate of Northwestern Senior High here in Miami, FL. He has six brothers and one sister. His mother's name is Ms. Kathy D. Brown, and she is also a native of Miami, FL.

Kito plans to attend Law School and eventually receive a degree in Criminal Law from Florida State University. His philosophy on life is: "In order to establish oneself as a whole, you must first build yourself academically and spiritually."



Miss Florida Memorial College 1995-96



Allison Ann-Marie Clarke



Name: Allison Ann-Marie Clarke

Age: 24 years old

Birthdate: November 28, 1971

Major: Elementary Education

Birthplace: Kingston, Jamaica

Affiliations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society

Mentorship Program

Hobbies: Reading, Music, Cooking, and Swimming

Future Goal: To obtain a Masters Degree in Elementary Education

Past Achievements: Miss Jamaican Student Association

Miss Sophomore

Miss Junior

Miss Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society

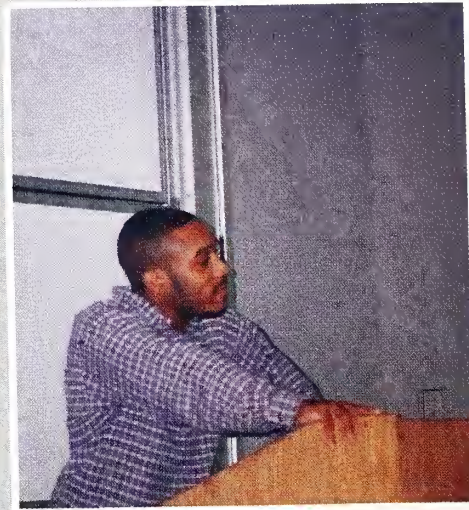
Nominated in "Who's Who" among college students in America 1992-1995.

F.M.C. Lions Roar In 1995-96.



Florida Memorial College S.G.A. chill in 95-96.

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Johnathan Davis, class of '99, speaks on academic achievement.





President's Cabinet



Dr. Albert E. Smith
President



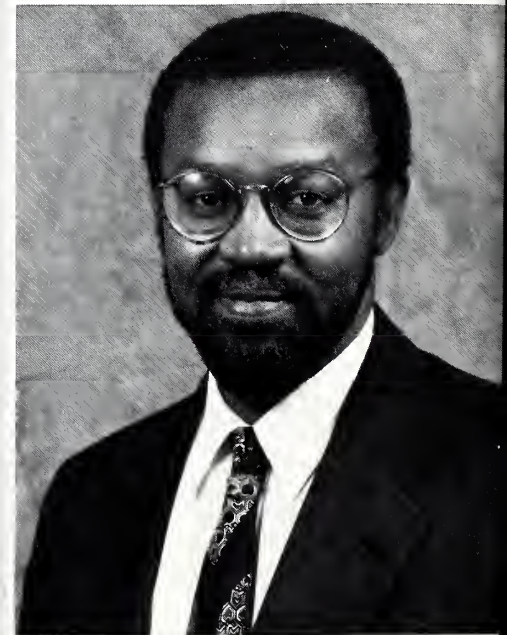
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Special Assistant to the President



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Vice President for Student Affairs



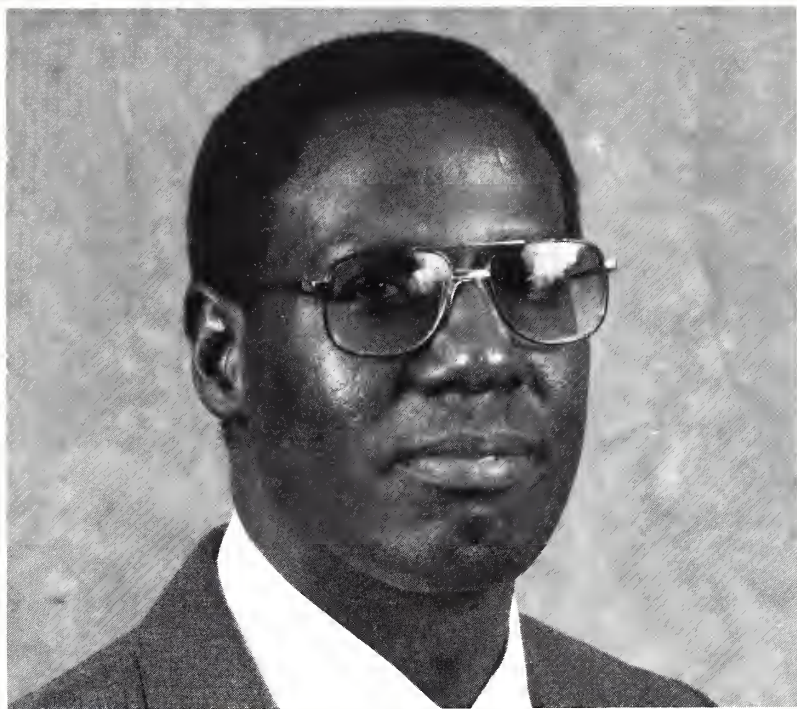
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Vice President for Academic Affairs



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Vice President For Development and College Relations



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Acting Vice President for Business and Fiscal Affairs

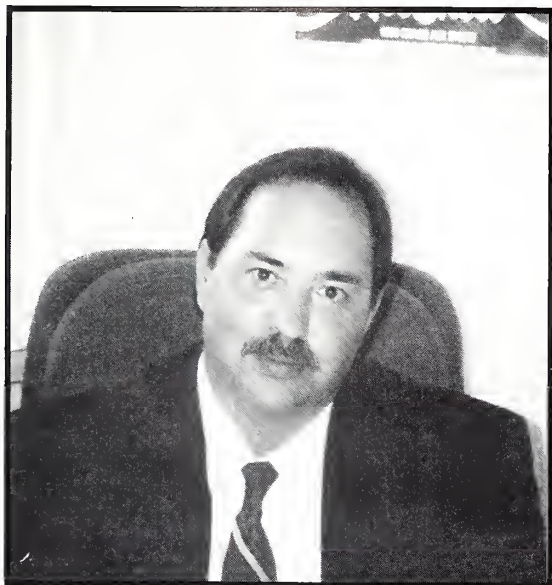


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Director of Administrative Support Services

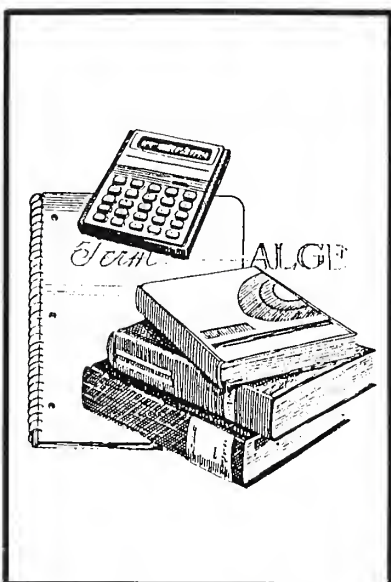


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Director of Public Affairs

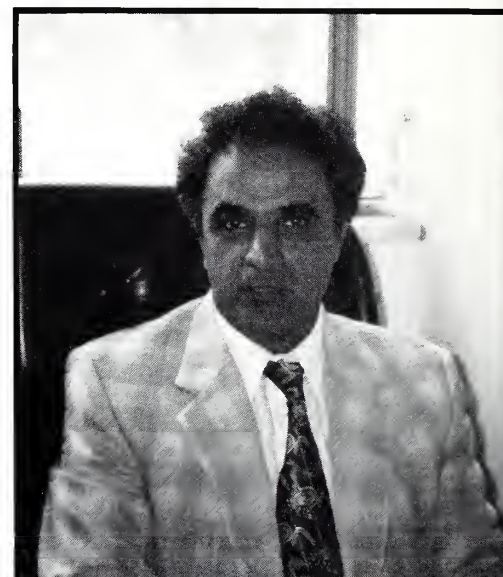
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Mr. Ross McLoud
Division of Airway Science



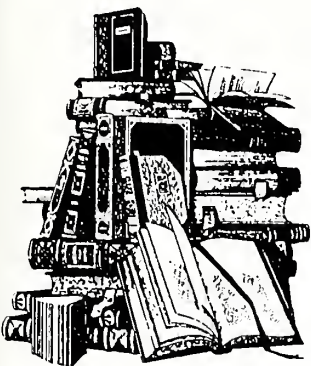
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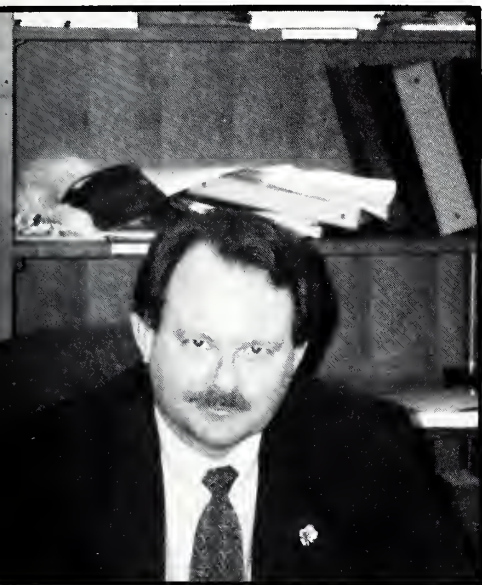
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Division of Education



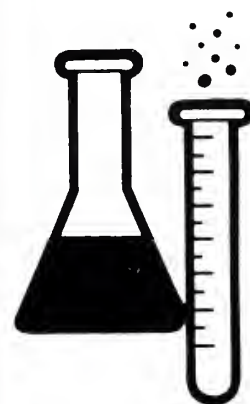
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Dr. William E. Hopper
Division of Natural Sciences
And Mathematics



Dr. Sandra T. Thompson
Division of Social Sciences



Lion Faculty And Staff



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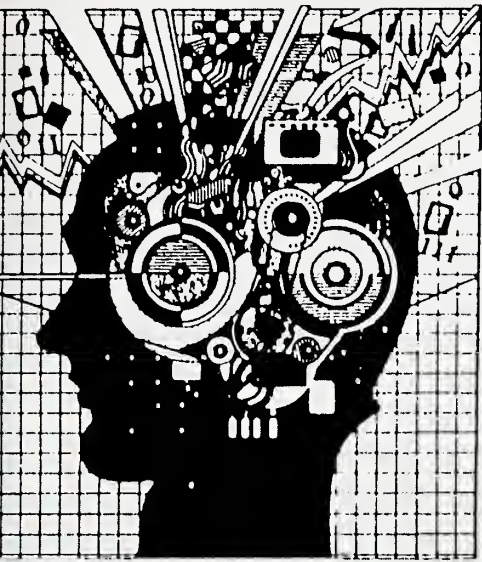
Cheryl Brown, Purchasing Official



Administration Office: Nancy Fowles, Jerold Posner, Arthense Lee, Barbara Edwards, Francoise Pena, Ethel Johnson, Joycelyn Brown, Donna Hearne, Joan Redd.



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Science Department: Dr. Chaudhari, Mrs. Pamela Cregg, Dr. Nancy Wu, Dr. Ramey.

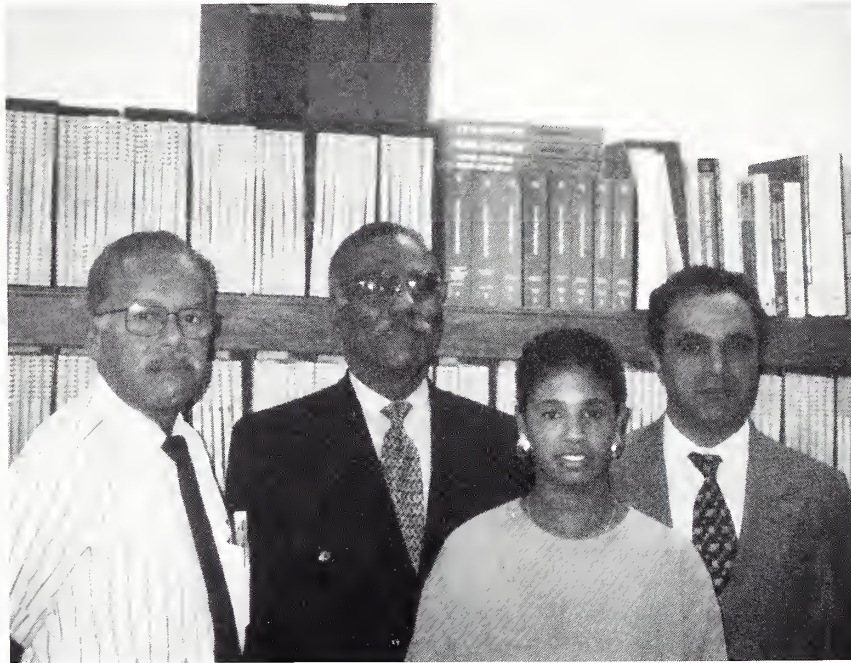


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Lion Faculty And Staff



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Mrs. Regina Cumbie, Administrative Assistant



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Lion Faculty And Staff



Library Staff: (Front) Mrs. Sadie Smith, Reference Librarian, Mr. Leroy Thompson, Gloria Oswald. (Back) Ms. Alfonza Mozell, Mr. Daniel Buggs, and Dr. Laban C. Conner, College Librarian.



Business Office: Ms. Dazelle Savage, Ms. Nichola Green, Ms. Thomasina Johnson, and Ms. Archie Mobley, College Bursar.



Lion Faculty And Staff



College Security Staff: Mr. Vincent Young, Officer, Mr. Desmond Barton, Supervisor, and Mr. Solomon Sims, Jr., Director of College Security.



Mr. Alvin Pondexter, Professor of Humanities and Art.



Cafeteria Staff: (Front) Ms. Loretta Watts, Mr. Ralph Curry, Ms. Harriet Johnson, Ms. Dashawn Simmons, Mr. Keith Johnson. (Back) Mr. Eric Keys (Manager), Ms. Lavon Baker, Ms. Albertha Crutchfield, Mr. Jeffery Baker, Mr. Deron Benjamin, Mr. Bobby Carroll.



Ms. Eleanor Hatton, Human Resources Manager.

Lion Faculty And Staff



Mr. Brian Phillip, Director of Financial Aid, and Ms. Peggy Kelly, Director of Admissions, work together to make sure enrollment requirements are met.



Mr. Vernon Martin, Director of Student Activities, poses with former Florida Memorial College student during a 1995 Founder's Day Activity.

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Ms. Peggy Kelly, Director of Admissions



Ms. Cheryl Lacey, Admissions Officer



Ms. Lenora Edwards, Admissions Officer

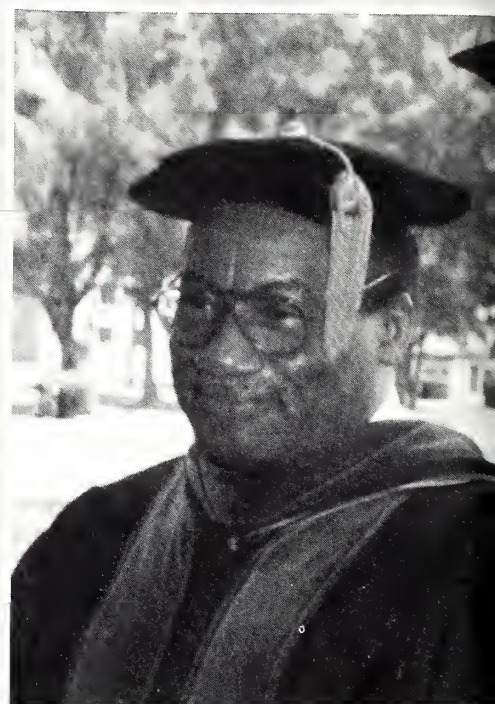


Mr. Vincent Ashley, Admissions Officer/Recruiter.

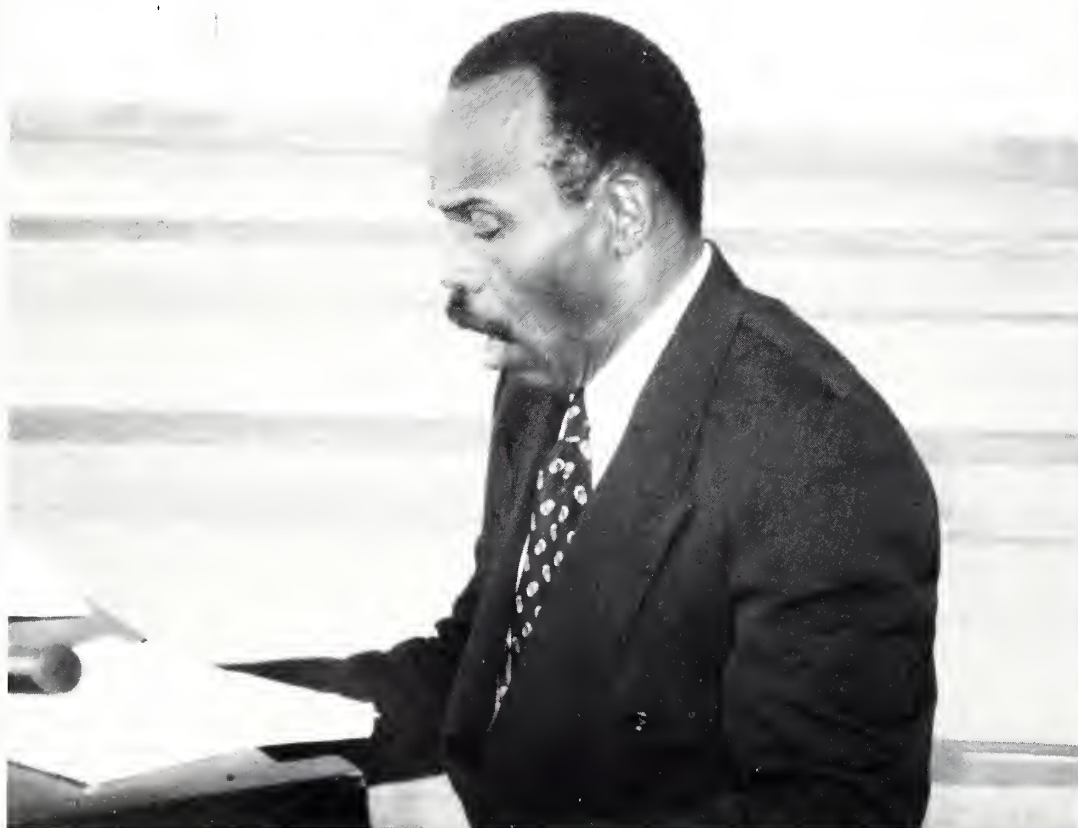


Mr. Vernon Martin, Director Of Student Activities.

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(Top Photo) Florida Memorial Library Staff.
(Right) Dr. Laban Conner, Head Librarian.
(Bottom Photo) Mr. Clency renders a moving selection.



Mr. Ben Wongsaroj, Mathematics/Engineer Instructor



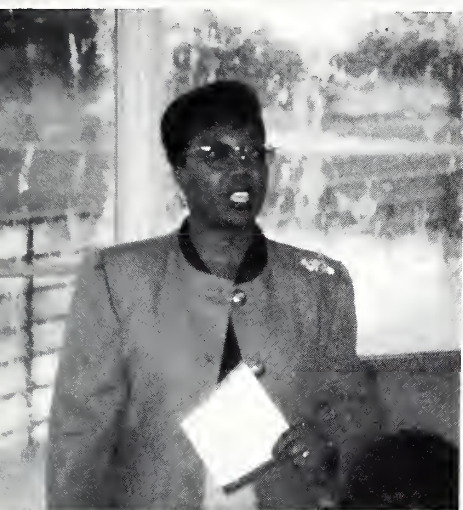
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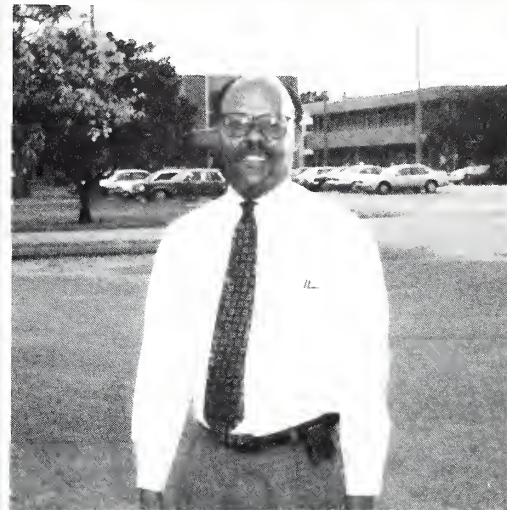
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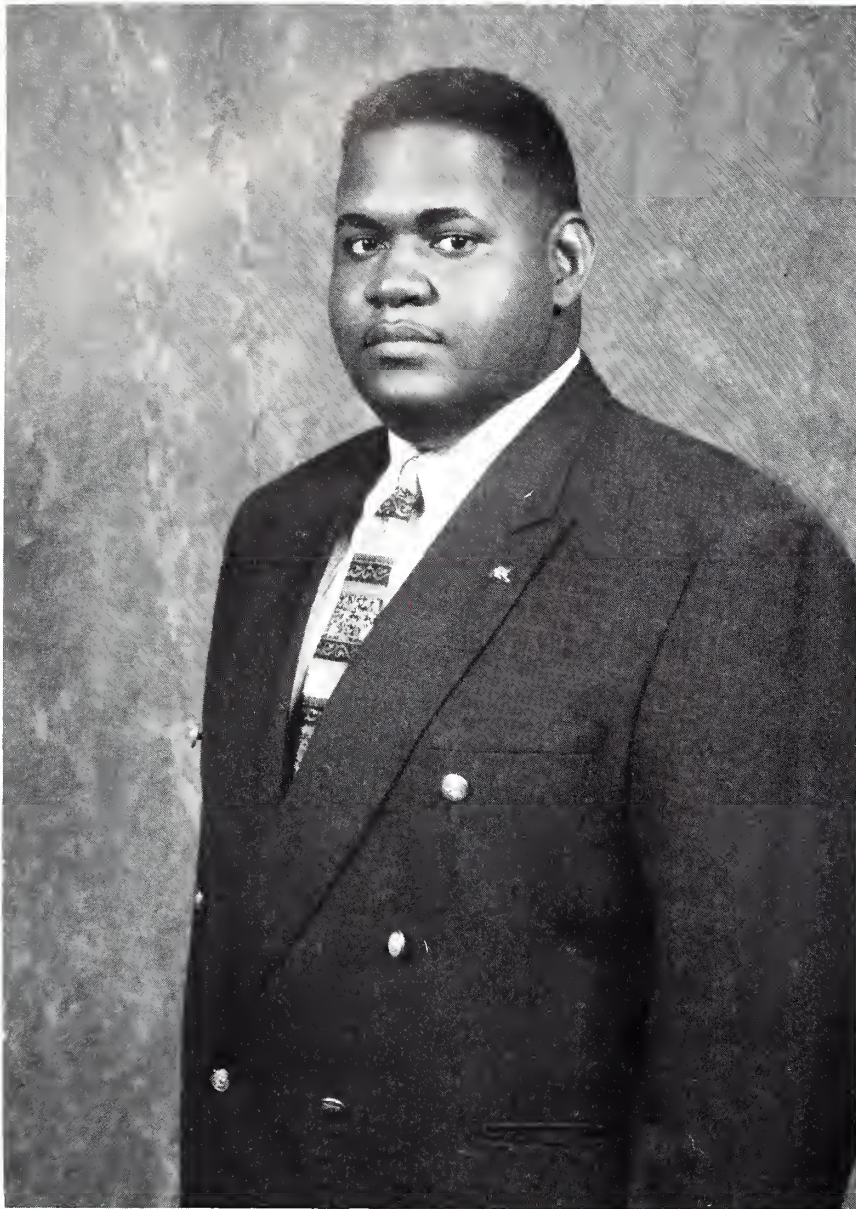
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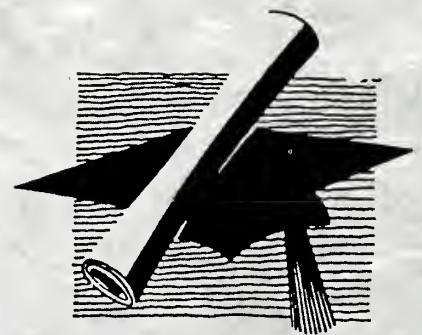
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Mr. Alfred Parker, Athletic Director



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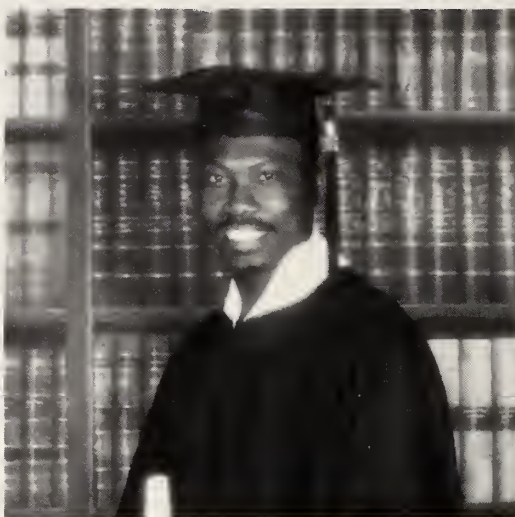
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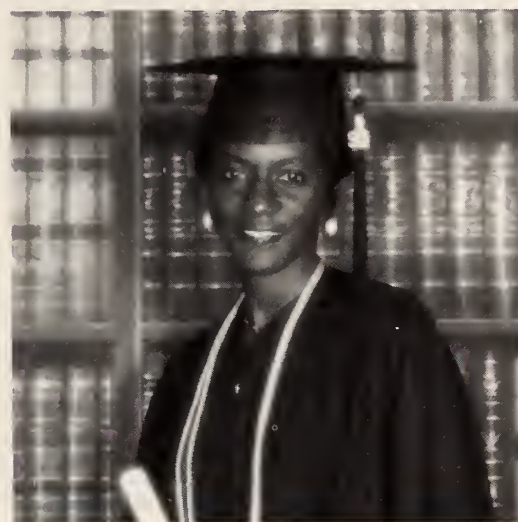
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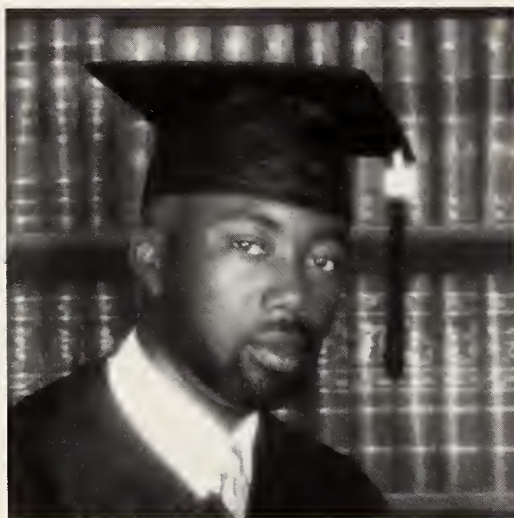
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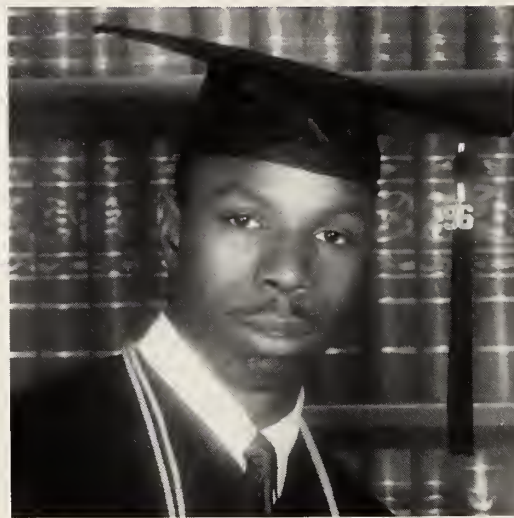
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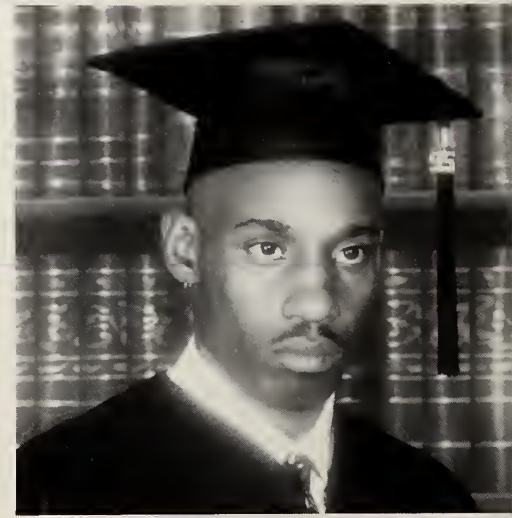
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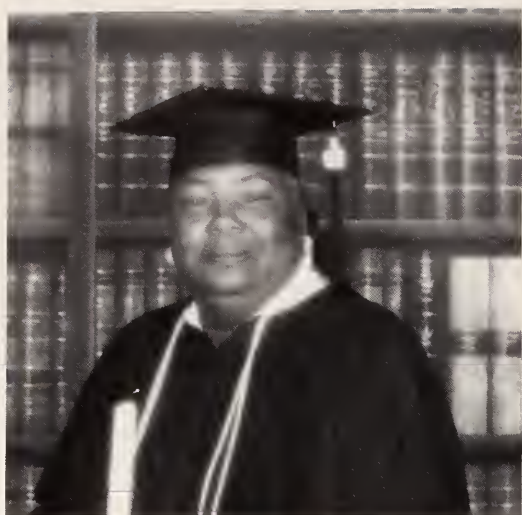
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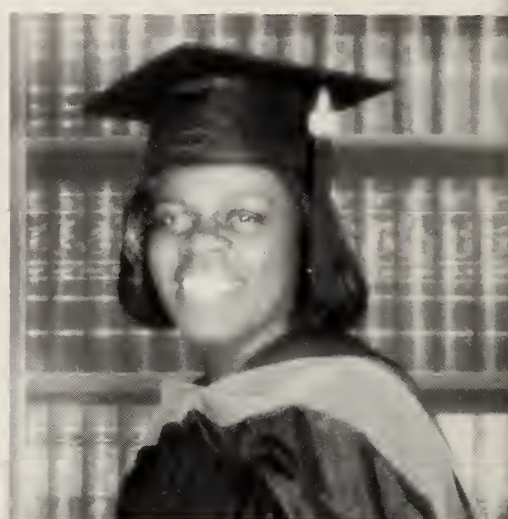
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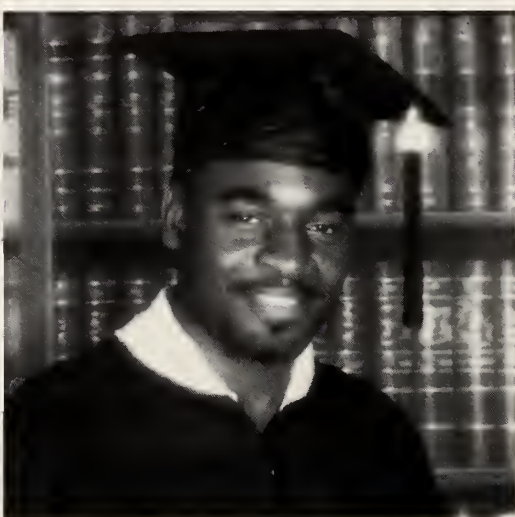
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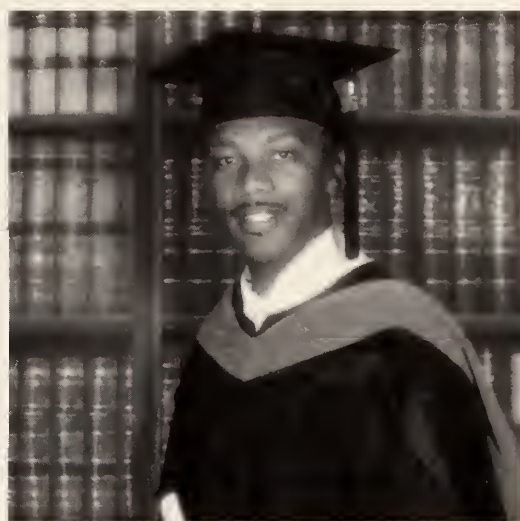
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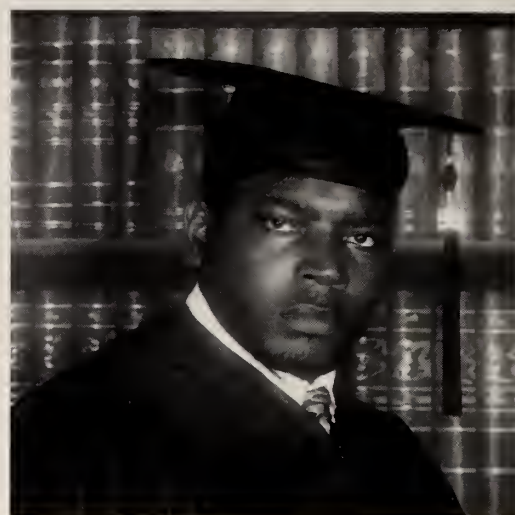
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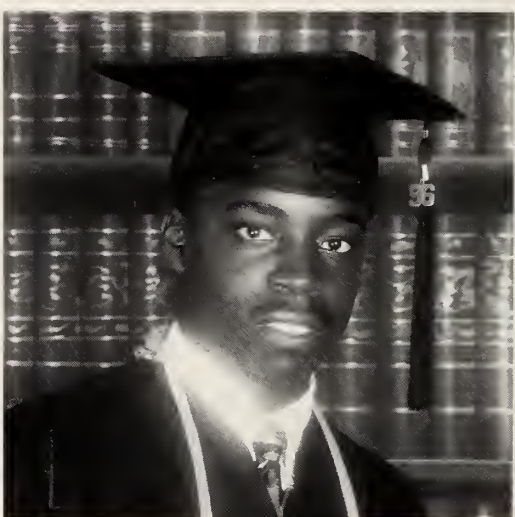
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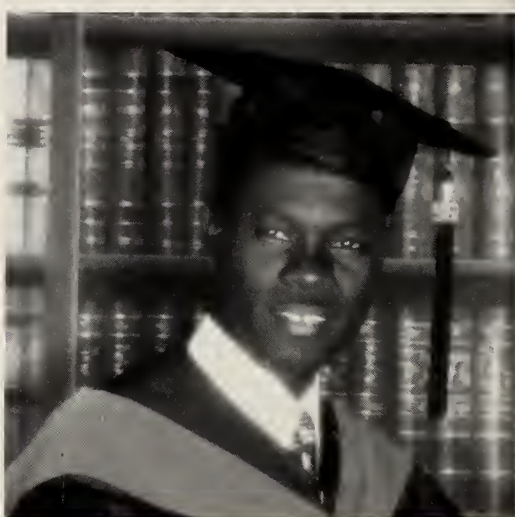
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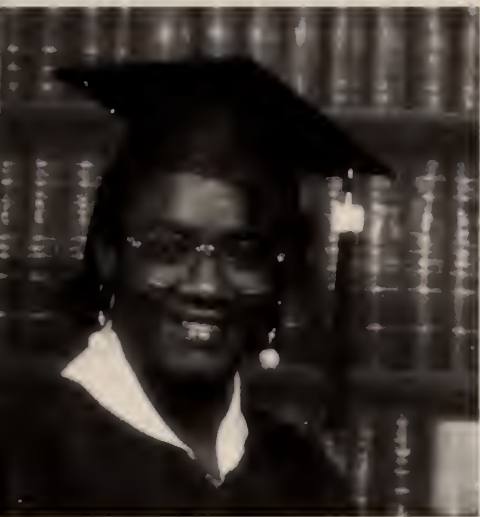
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Lexton Symonette



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Linda K. Williams



Mary Williams



Lawanda Wilson



Steve and the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta.



Indiana poses for the camera — "you go girl."



Dedication



**The 1996 Edition of The Arch is dedicated
to Mr. Roscoe Warren.**

SPECIAL DEDICATION

The 1995-96 volume of the Arch is dedicated to a man whose professional life epitomizes true service. He is a man who constantly and consistently works to enhance educational and economic opportunities for Florida Memorial College (FMC) students. He is our very own Director of Enrollment Management, Mr. Roscoe Warren.

Educationally, Mr. Warren is a product of the Dade County school system. After excelling in the Dade County school system, he ventured onward to the campus of Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he again manifested his academic prowess. After graduating from Eckerd, Mr. Warren undertook graduate studies at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Equipped with an excellent educational arsenal, Mr. Warren returned to Dade County to make his contribution in Dade County's educational and political arenas.

Experientially, Mr. Warren's background includes approximately sixteen(16) years at FMC. He has served in various administrative positions including the following:

- . Assistant Director of Financial Aid
- . Director of Financial Aid
- . Acting Vice President of Student Affairs
- . Director of Enrollment Management

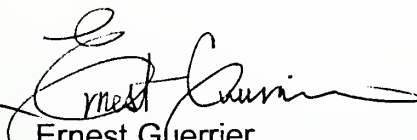
As a community activist, Mr. Warren has served as the past president of the Homestead-Florida City NAACP. More recently, he has served over fourteen years on the Homestead, Florida City Council. He has been Vice Mayor of the city of Homestead and currently serves as chairman of the Homestead Police Pension Board. A not so well known but significant component of Mr. Warren's life is his appreciation of athletics. He enjoys football, tennis and track; however, he has a special interest in basketball, which he plays regularly and also has coached at FMC.

Since arriving at FMC in 1980, Mr. Warren has been an unwavering supporter and facilitator of student endeavors. His unconditional assistance to current and former students in career preparation is invaluable. By his works and his example, Mr. Warren has shown that he genuinely cares about FMC students, and students genuinely care about him. Therefore, on behalf of the Arch Yearbook staff and FMC students, we thank him for his support and we respectfully dedicate this yearbook to him.

Sincerely,



Robert Turner, MPA
Arch Yearbook Advisor



Ernest Guerrier
Editor, The Arch Yearbook, 1995-96

Johnnie Cochran Visits FMC



On the 15th of September, The Florida Memorial College Campus was graced by the visit of Simpson's attorney, Mr. Johnnie Cochran, accompanied by his wife.

In attendance was the Mayor of the City of Opa Locka, Dr. Robert Ingram, who also played an important role in this visit, as well as board members Wilson, A.B. Coleman, President Smith and First Lady, Sadie Smith.

Student Government President, Mr. Kito Bess, was the Master of Ceremony for this event.

After a tour of the campus and an interview by the press, Mr. Cochran addressed the Faculty, Staff and Students in the Florida Memorial College Athletic Center.

Mr. Cochran told his audience to be ever mindful of the importance of black colleges and universities. "Keep them viable and alive. You are the future of African Americans."

It would have seemed unfair to the huge crowd assembled in the athletic center if Mr. Cochran did not make a statement about the Simpson case, which was still pending at the time. He told the audience that he talked and prayed about his involvement with his family, and on that note, he did not regret his decision.

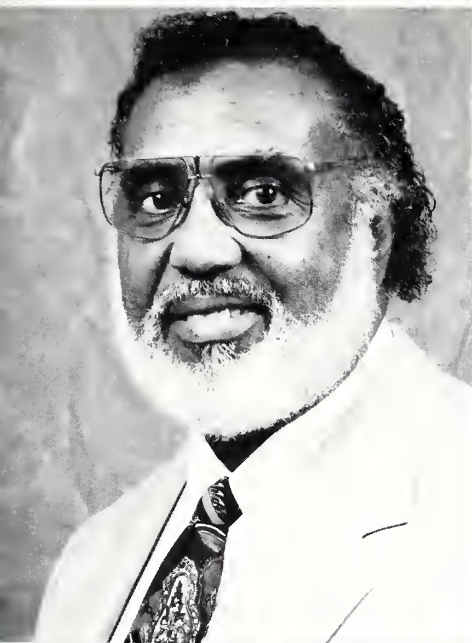
Cochran reminded the crowd that everyone is entitled to life, liberty and justice in this country.

When asked about his successful career, Mr. Cochran responded by stating that nothing replaces hard work and dedication. "Competence comes in all colors, and does not respect age or race," he said. "Believe in yourself and in God."

Cochran concluded his address by asking some students to make a promise. "Promise yourself," he stated, "that when it is your opportunity, you will step up and meet the challenge."

A question and answer period immediately followed his address. One of the questions asked was what did Mr. Cochran believe to be the greatest obstacle for a Black Man to become great. Mr. Cochran responded that fundamental racism in society. He said that society does not have equality. He told students that if or when they become successful or great, they must not turn their backs from where they came.

According to sources, Mr. Cochran (a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity) has made donations of approximately \$67,000 to the college.



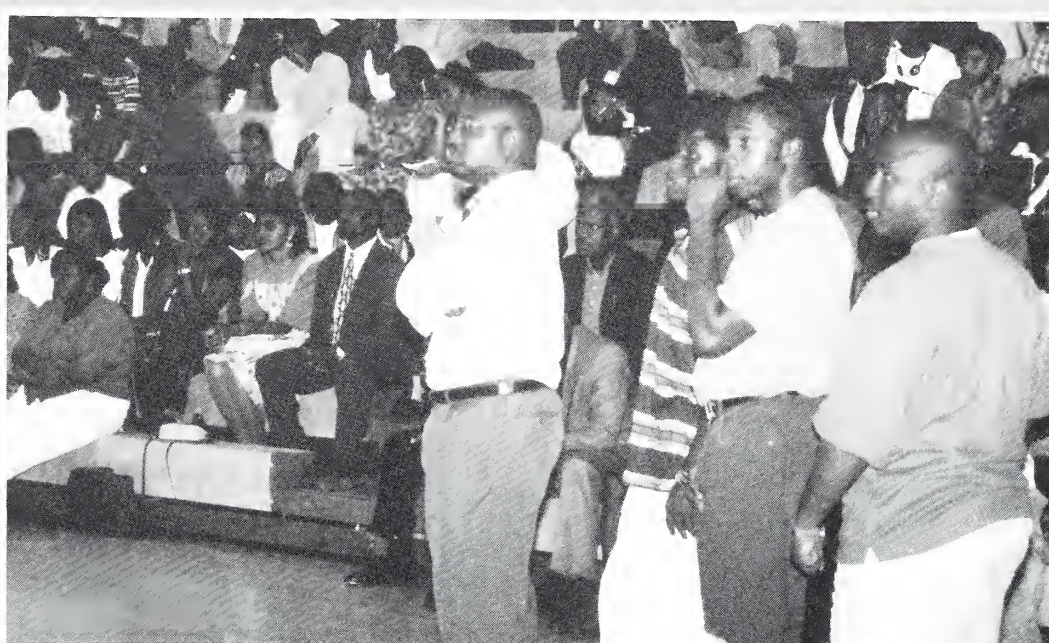
Robert Ingram, Mayor of the City of Opa Locka.



Mr. Bess, S.G.A. President, presents Mr. and Mrs. Cochran with gifts from the Florida Memorial College family.



President Albert Smith.
C students ask questions during Cochran visit.
(right)



Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Celebrated At FMC



Martin Luther King's Day was celebrated on the Florida Memorial College Campus on January 15, 1996. This year's program was sponsored by the joint effort of the men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the Student Government Association.

"A History Joyride" was the theme of this year's program. The ceremony was presided by Mr. Cory Clayton, Vice-President of the Student Government Association. The program was scheduled to start at 7pm in the Susie C. Holley Chapel.

The invocation was given by Mr. Cory Davis, FMC student, and it was followed by the singing of the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Ms. Pamela Clark rendered an inspirational selection entitled "A Cry for Freedom."

On schedule as the guest speaker, Bishop Curry (of New Birth Baptist Church) spoke on the importance of getting a solid education, and he urged each and every student of Florida Memorial College to hold on to the dream that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., had.

The program ended with the singing of the Florida Memorial College Alma Mater.





“YOU CAN
QUOTE ME
ON THAT!”



Leisure Time In The Lions Den



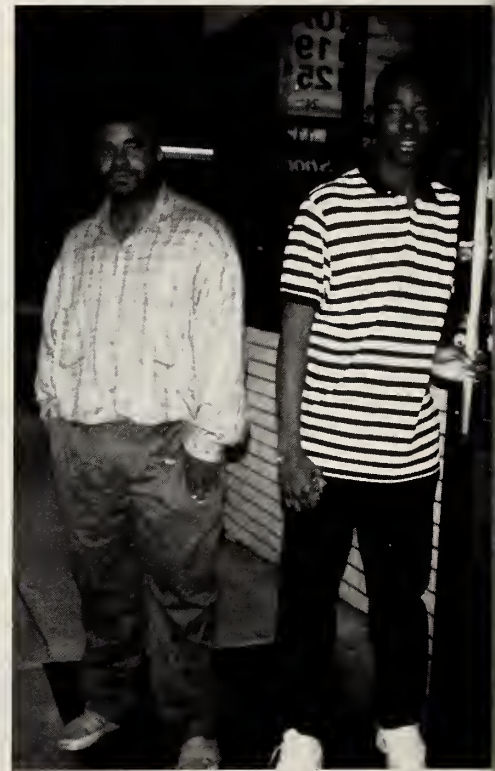
FMC students enjoy playing cards in the Student Union Building.



FMC students Marchelle and Reggie show the L Family bond.



The Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta display their organization's hand symbol at the Annual Delta Week "Sisterhood" Jam.

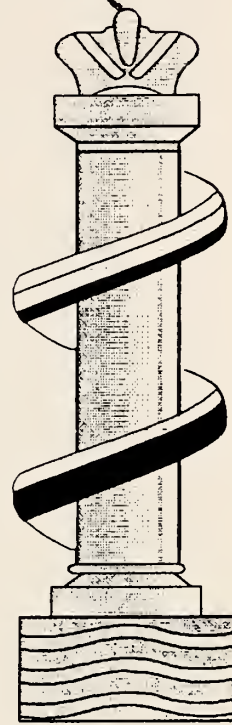
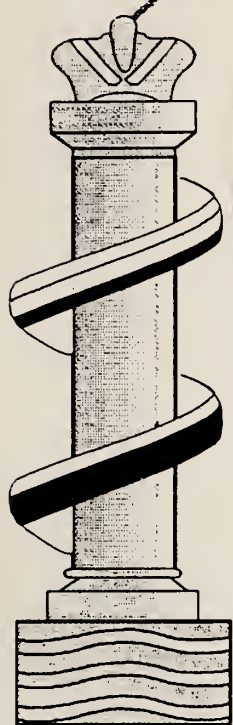


Detroit Michigan natives, Eugene Lewis and Cliff Washington, pose for the Yearbook Staff.

Florida Memorial College

Royal Coronation

of



Allison Ann-Marie Clarke

Miss Florida Memorial College 1995-96

Saturday, November 11, 1995

A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center

7:30 p.m.

"An Enchanting Evening"

Allison Ann-Marie Clarke was born in Kingston, Jamaica on November 28, 1971. In 1972, Allison and her family migrated to Georgetown, Grand Cayman.

Allison began school at the age of four where she excelled on a continuous basis throughout her primary, middle and high school education. She was very active in all areas of school life: academics, drama, athletics (track and field), cheerleading and modern dance.

Her alma mater, Cayman Islands High School, commended her highly on her participation in productions such as "Sweeney Todd" and the reenactment of "Cats," a Broadway Play.



Graduating from Grand Cayman High School at the age of 16, Allison worked in the banking industry then moved on to becoming a flight attendant for the island's local airline, "Cayman Airways." She decided that it was time to further her education, therefore, the necessary arrangements were made and she moved to Miami, Florida, in August of 1991. She began her pursuit of a college education as a freshman majoring in Elementary Education at Florida Memorial College.

Throughout her matriculation, she has maintained high scholastic achievement, thus resulting in constant membership on the Dean's and/or President's List of honors. Socially, she has represented various organizations as an ambassador/member. Her memberships include Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Mentor for Student Support Services; Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; and the Jamaican Student Association.

As a lady of strong Christian convictions, Allison is an active member of New Testament Baptist Church of Miami Lakes. She also works with the Sunday School as a teacher for one of the primary classes. Allison is an ardent supporter of assisting with food and clothing of the homeless at Camillus House of Miami.

In Grand Cayman, she has worked with the exceptional and handicapped children in delivering gifts, giving tender loving care and a helping heart.

As an ambassador of goodwill, Allison enjoys helping and supporting those whom she meets and looks forward to a great year serving her institution and mankind.



Miss Florida Memorial College 1995-96

**Allison
Marie
Clarke**



**Miss Freshman
Shakeitha Thornton
Escort: Eugene Lewis**



**Miss Sophomore
Octavia Bridges
Escort: Anthony Stevens**



**Miss Junior
Dieudonne Thomas
Escort: Kareem Coney**

**Miss Senior
Shonda Hill
Escort: Steven McGee**



**Miss Homecoming 1995
Nakisha Clark
Mr. Homecoming 1995
Ernest Guerrier**



**Miss Florida Memorial College 1995
Alana Apryl Ingraham**





**Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha
Daphne Johnson
Escort: Kevin Aaron**



**Miss Bahamian Connection
Octavia Marshall
Escort: Jose Palermo**



**Miss Beta Pi
Yasmine Cherenfont
Escort: Daryll Counts**

**Miss Black and Gold
Donell Dorsett
Escort: Lexton Symonette**



**Miss Blue and White
Sherelle Thomas
Escort: Daryll Counts**



**Miss Compact
Resha Burton
Escort: Christopher Benjamin**





**Miss Delta Sigma Theta
Toya Shellman
Escort: Rafeal Harley**



**Miss Jamaican Students Association
Simona Warren
Escort: Homa Morrison**



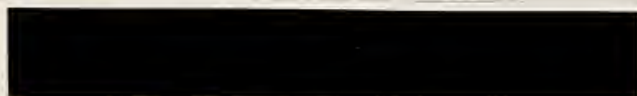
**Miss Kappa Alpha Psi
Susan George
Escort: Samuel Monroe**



Miss Pan-Hellenic
Wilena McConico
Escort: Rodney Cook



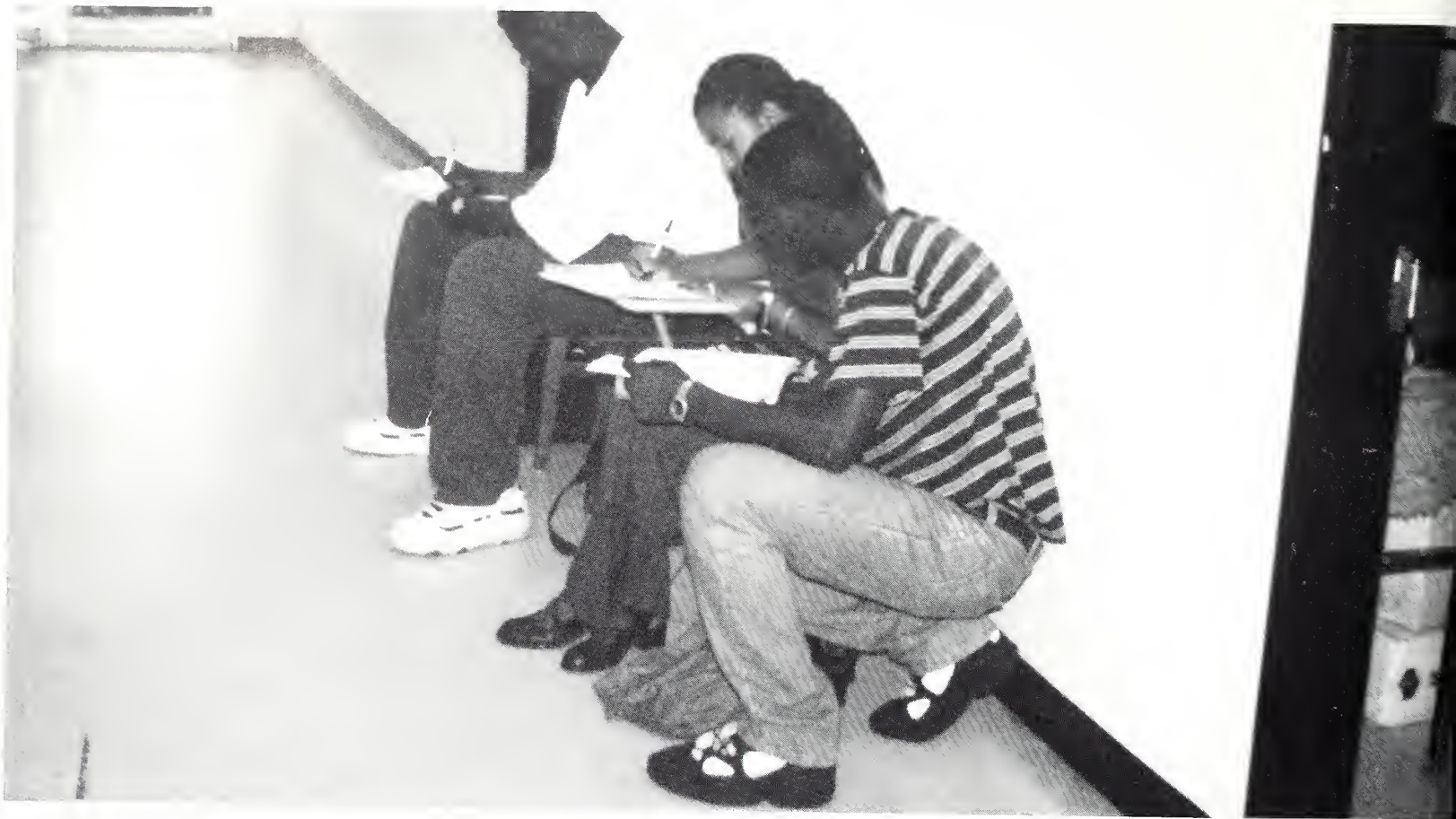
Miss Purple and Gold
Chinester Rolle
Escort: Christopher Benjamin



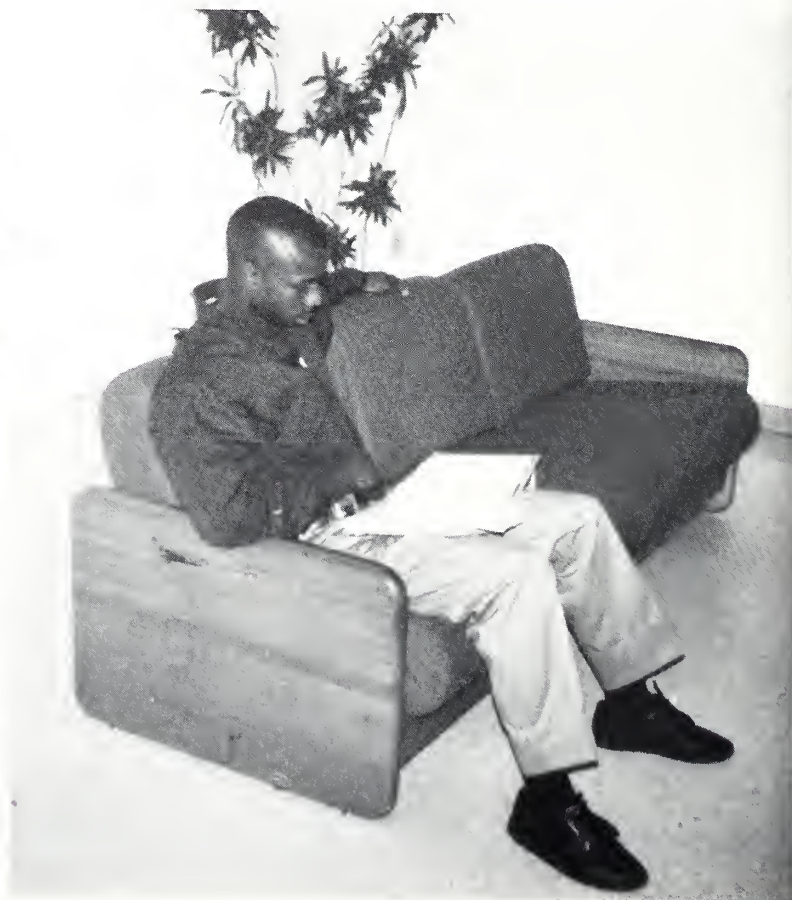
Miss Virgin Island
Coreen Williams
Escort: Denver Serieux

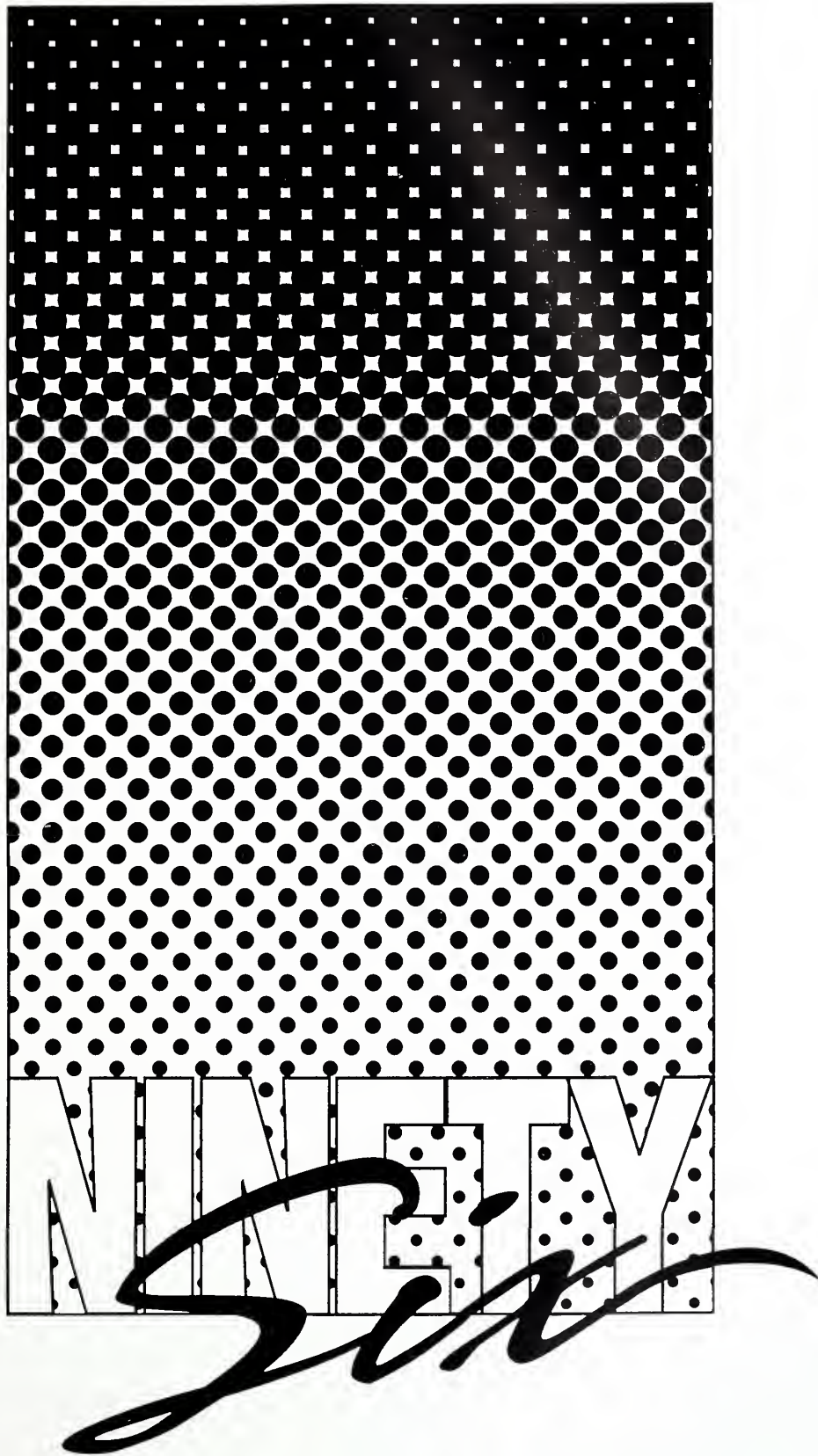


Miss Zeta Phi Beta
Latosher Moore
Escort: Derrick Butler



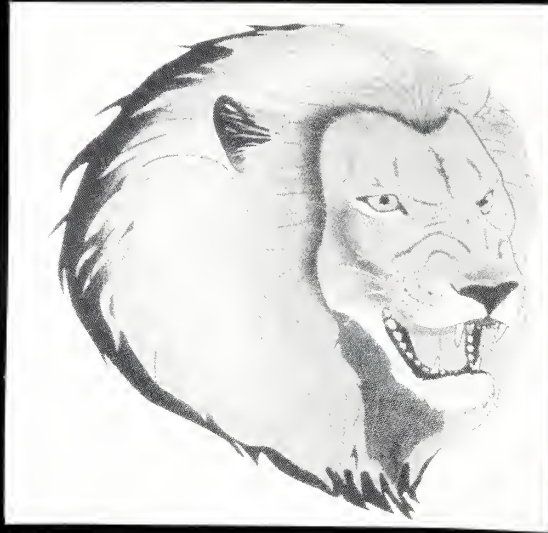
Quiet Hours: Florida Memorial College Students believe that education is the Key to success.





ORGANIZATIONS

Florida Memorial College



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Bahamian Connection



Bahamian Connection Members

Indiana Douglass, President
 Lexton Symonette, Vice President
 Stephen Coakley
 Roxanne Bethel
 Donell Dorsett
 Sanelisa Russell
 Alisa Smith
 Marcus Molley
 Roberta Davis
 Danica Martin
 Daxton Bethell
 Gerline Prophet
 Tanya Johnson
 Octavia Marshall
 Shavon Coakley
 Valentino Munroe
 Cardrone Nixon
 Randy Smith
 Kirk Rolle
 Oman Forbes



Compact

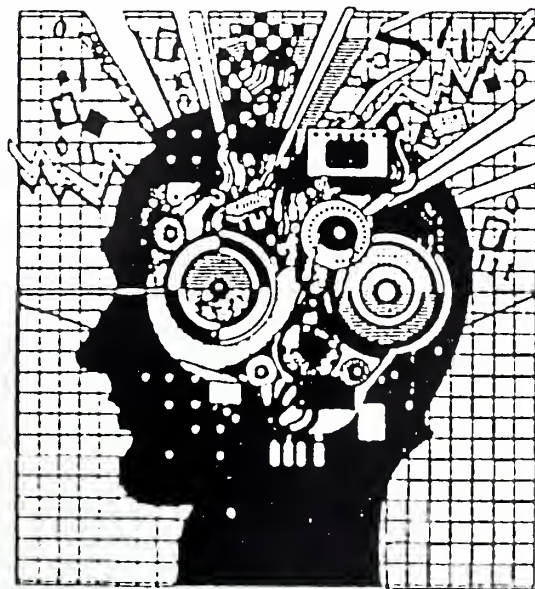


COMPACT Organization Members Photographed: (Top) Robert Johnson, Patipa Brown, Emmanuel Mathieu, Albertha Peterson, Kwan Boston, Soffey Washington, Derrick Gilbert, Tamika Weaver (Bottom Standing) Nicholas Watson, Nathaniel V (Bottom Seated) Kareem Coney, Tamika Weaver, Jermell Jenkins, Dieudonne Thomas, Kareem Daniels, Kamaria Daniels.



Computer Science Association

CSA Members: Carline Edwards, Shanika Ferguson, Alisa Smith, Valentino Munroe, Sherry Major, Tony Gerard, Wilena McConico, Nathan Hillary, Anthony Williams.



Florida Memorial College Lions



Top: Nakisha Clark and Shakeitha Thornton prepare for Martin Luther King, Jr., parade. Bottom: Baseball team members prepare for a game.

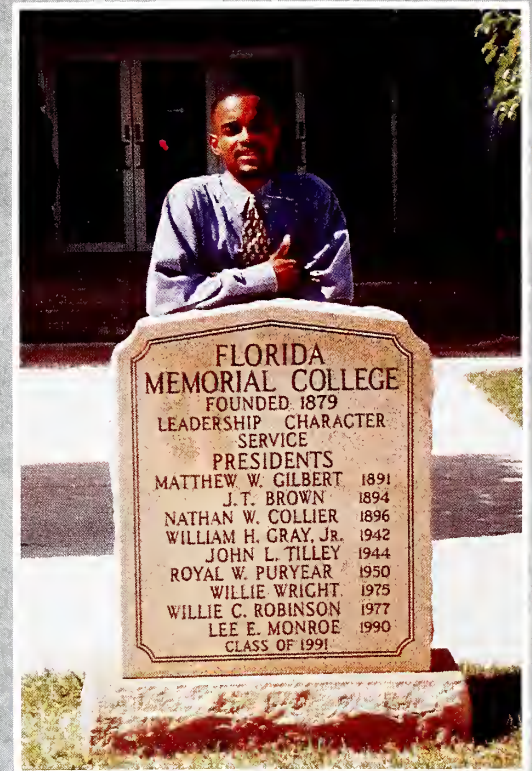


Greek Shots!!!!!!

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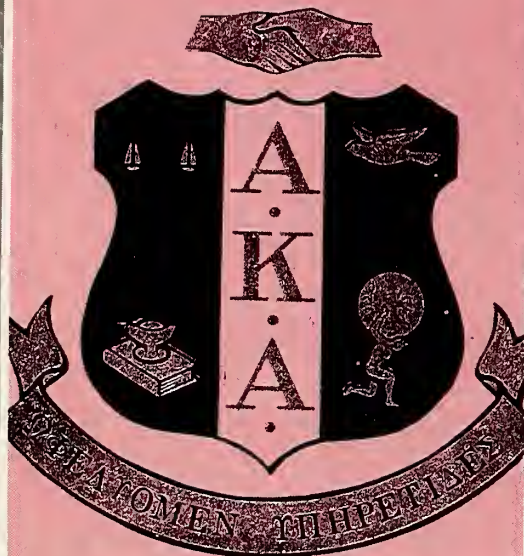


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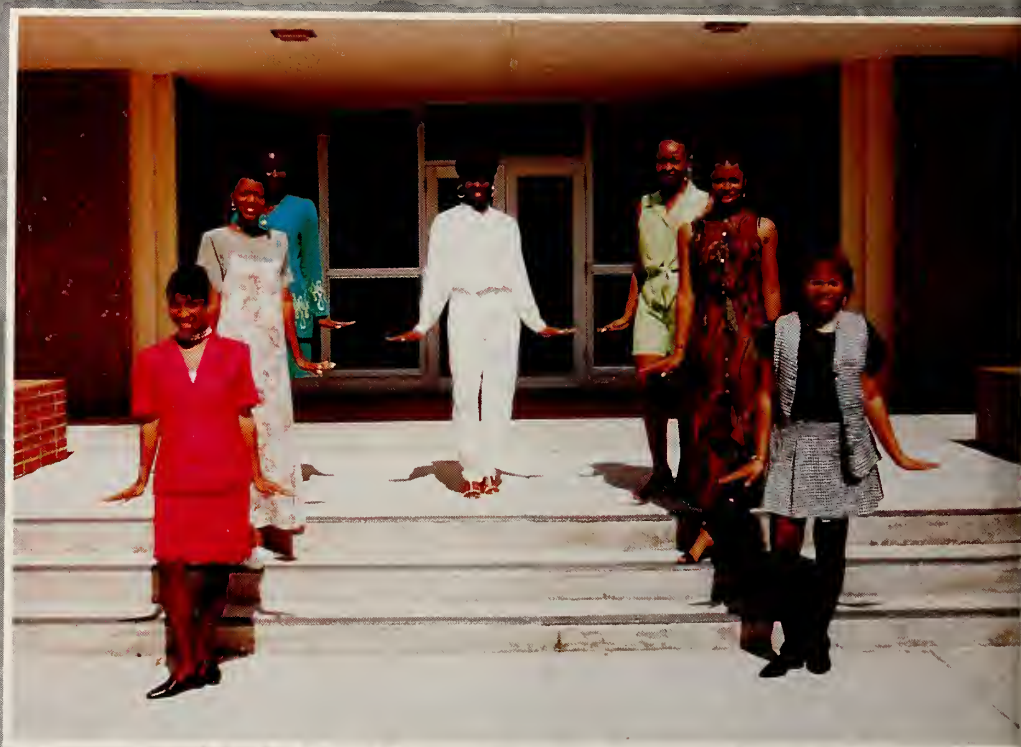
Alpha Kappa Alpha



The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, founded on January 15, 1908 at Howard University, is the first of African American Sororities to be established. The ladies of Delta Eta Chapter at F.M.C. are proud of their 41 years of excellence. The ladies of Pink and Green are all outstanding members of the Florida Memorial College Family.



Delta Eta Chapter: Diana Reid, Basileus, Keisha Clark, Anti Basileus, Christine Polk, Ayana King, Shonda Hill, Cherise Clarke, Allison Clarke, Evelyn Parrish, Catrice Hagan, Daphne Johnson, Jasmine Mayers, Hermiona Rackley, Nikki Warner, Marva Nelson, Dieudonne Thomas.
Photographed Above: Ayana King, Christine Polk, Catrice Hagan, Shonda Hill, Evelyn Parrish, Dieudonne Thomas, and Cherise Clarke.



The Ladies Of The Pink And Green.



Delta Psi Chapter: Ernest Guerrier, President, Cory Clayton, Vice President, Derrick Butler, Stephen Coakley, Kareem Coney, Vincent McGregor, Jose Palermo, Maurice Forbes, Clifton Franklin, Lexton Symonette, Yul Allen, Dustin Gollopp.
 Photographed Above: Stephen Coakley, Derrick Butler, Lexton Symonette, Ernest Guerrier, Cory Clayton, Vincent McGregor, Kareem Coney.



AΦA

Alpha Phi Alpha



The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, founded December 4, 1906 at Cornell University, is the first of African American Fraternities to be established. The men of Delta Psi Chapter at F.M.C. are proud of their 41 years of excellence. The Brothers of the Black and Gold are all outstanding members of the Florida Memorial College Family.



The Brothers Of The Black And Gold

ΚΑΨ

Kappa Alpha Psi



The men of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity are all outstanding members of the community at large. Kappa Alpha Psi was founded at Indiana University in 1911.



Epsilon Mu Chapter: Rodney Cook, Polemarch, Deval Challenger, Vice Polemarch, Samuel Monroe, Troy Francis, Darell Harge, Steven "Grim-Reaper" McGee, Dean Hooker, Alderon Chitole, George Derico, Eugene Williams, Rondon McQuay.
Photographed Above: Troy Francis, Steven McGee, Darrell Harge, and George Derico.



The Nupes Of Epsilon Mu Chapter.

ΔΣΘ

Delta Sigma Theta



Zeta Tau Chapter: Sonya McSwain, President, Malika Walker, Tracey Ann Bailey, Nichola Palmer, Wilena McConico, Toya Sherman, Eula Sandra Lott, Preudence Bain, Sandrell Brown, Lawanda Wilson, Desdemona Martin, Jacinda McDonald, Toni Thomas, E. McGahee, Advisor.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913 at Howard University. The Ladies Zeta Tau Chapter are all Outstanding members of the Community as well as the Florida Memorial College Family.



The Ladies Of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

ZΦB

Zeta Phi Beta



The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on January 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University. The ladies of Iota Alpha Chapter are all outstanding students at Florida Memorial College.



Iota Alpha Chapter: Tiffany Hannah-Jenkins, Latosher Moore, Ann Luke, Valerie Ford, Marneisha Vereen, Shewana Pace, Stephanie West, Gleny Mercado, Cathy Armbrister, Donna Edmonds, Jaqueline Ford, Sharon Rogers, Jewel Daniels, Elizabeth Jones, Julia John-Hope.
Photographed Above: Ann Luke, Valerie Ford, Marneisha Vereen, Latosher Moore, and Tiffany Jenkins-Hannah.

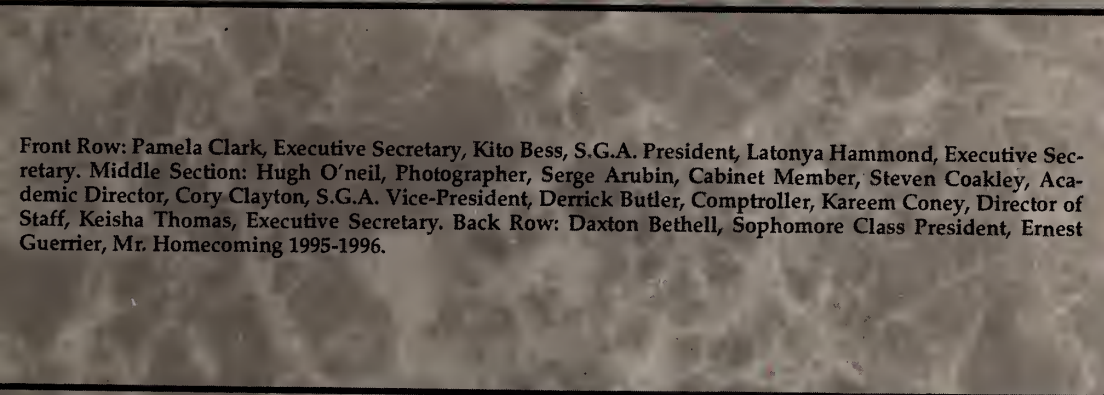


The Ladies Of The Blue And White.

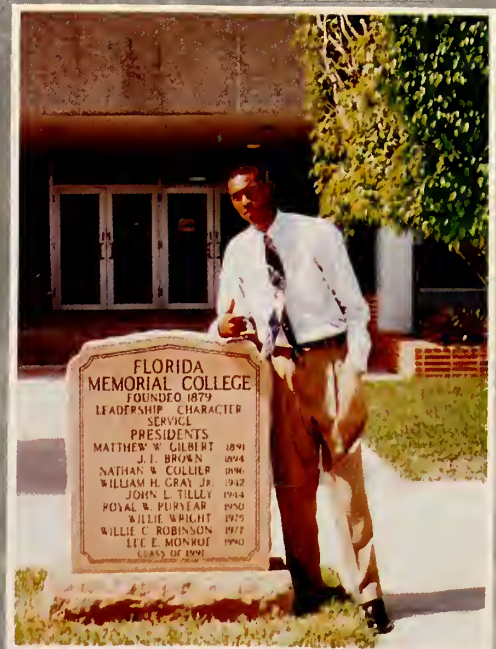
Student Government Association 1995-96.



Cory Clayton, S.G.A. Vice President.



Front Row: Pamela Clark, Executive Secretary, Kito Bess, S.G.A. President, Latonya Hammond, Executive Secretary. Middle Section: Hugh O'neil, Photographer, Serge Arubin, Cabinet Member, Steven Coakley, Academic Director, Cory Clayton, S.G.A. Vice-President, Derrick Butler, Comptroller, Kareem Coney, Director of Staff, Keisha Thomas, Executive Secretary. Back Row: Daxton Bethell, Sophomore Class President, Ernest Guerrier, Mr. Homecoming 1995-1996.



Kareem Coney, Director of Staff.

Lion Interaction



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Lion Interaction

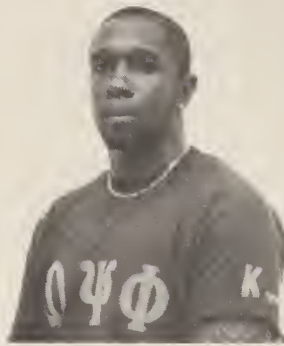




Barkley, Sidney
Freshman



Bass, Linda
Junior



Benjamin, Chris
Sophomore



Biggs, Leaba
Freshman



Brito, Esther
Junior



Brown, Rakesha
Freshman



Canton, Joel
Freshman



Chistie, Kenya
Freshman



The many faces of Florida Memorial College.



S.G.A. officials pose after freshman orientation.



Clayton, Cory
Junior



Collins, Henrietta
Junior



Coney, Kareem
Junior



Cotton, Tosca
Freshman



Culpepper, Traci
Freshman



Daniels, Karim
Sophomore



Davis, Johnathan
Freshman



Davis, Ramona
Freshman



Pamela Clark gives an inspirational poem during one of the many activities for Freshman Orientation Week 1995. Mr. Coney, Dr. Ingram, Mr. Clayton, and Miss Homecoming, Nakesha Clark, were also guest speakers for this function.



Delva, Edwige
Freshman



Deveau, Joel
Freshman



Dexter, Graham
Sophomore



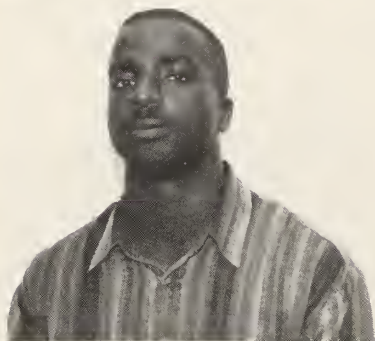
Dierico, George
Junior



Dixon, Kwame
Freshman



Elijah, Eugenia
Freshman



Estime, Jonas
Junior



Farell, Lamont
Freshman



Ford, Jacqueline
Junior



Franklin, Shina
Freshman



Frederick, Toni
Freshman



Hudson, Julia
Junior



Jean Baptiste
Freshman



Johnson, Eva
Senior



Joseph, Titus
Sophomore



LeBrun, Philippe
Freshman



Maultsby, Devonda
Freshman



Medina, Micheal
Junior



Mitchum, Shemire
Sophomore



Moore, Willie
Freshman



President Smith and First Lady enjoy a wholesome meal during Freshman Orientation Week '95 dinner banquet.



Mr. Turner gives our students a few fire safety tips.



Members of Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma stop to take a picture during Alpha Week 1995 Stepshow.



Peterson, Albertha
Freshman



Ramos, Christina
Junior



O'Neil Hugh
Sophomore



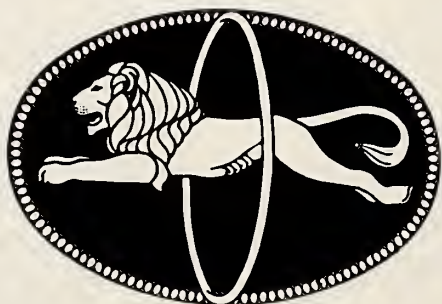
Pericles, Betty
Freshman



Rattray, Nikki
Sophomore



Rogers, Andre
Freshman





Florida Memorial College students, Kwan Boston, Samuel Monroe, and Steven McGee (a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity), pose with WEDR-99 Jamz radio personalities during a Lion basketball game.



Smiley, Anita
Junior



Smith, Adrienne
Freshman



Smith, Audrey
Freshman



Stephens, Willie
Freshman



Stovall, Willie
Freshman



Swain, Anthony
Freshman



Thomas, Jimmie
Senior



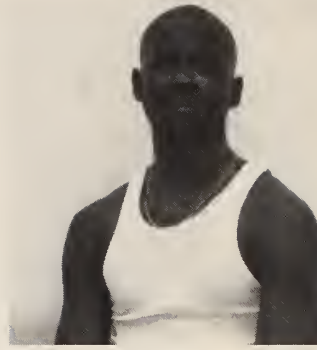
Thomas, Lakeisha
Junior



Thomas, Troy
Freshman



Van, Nathaniel
Sophomore



Waldon, Derrick
Freshman



Welch, Selena
Freshman



Whitehead, Lashanda
Freshman



Williams, Rasha
Sophomore



Williams, Shan
Freshman



Wimberly, Linda
Senior



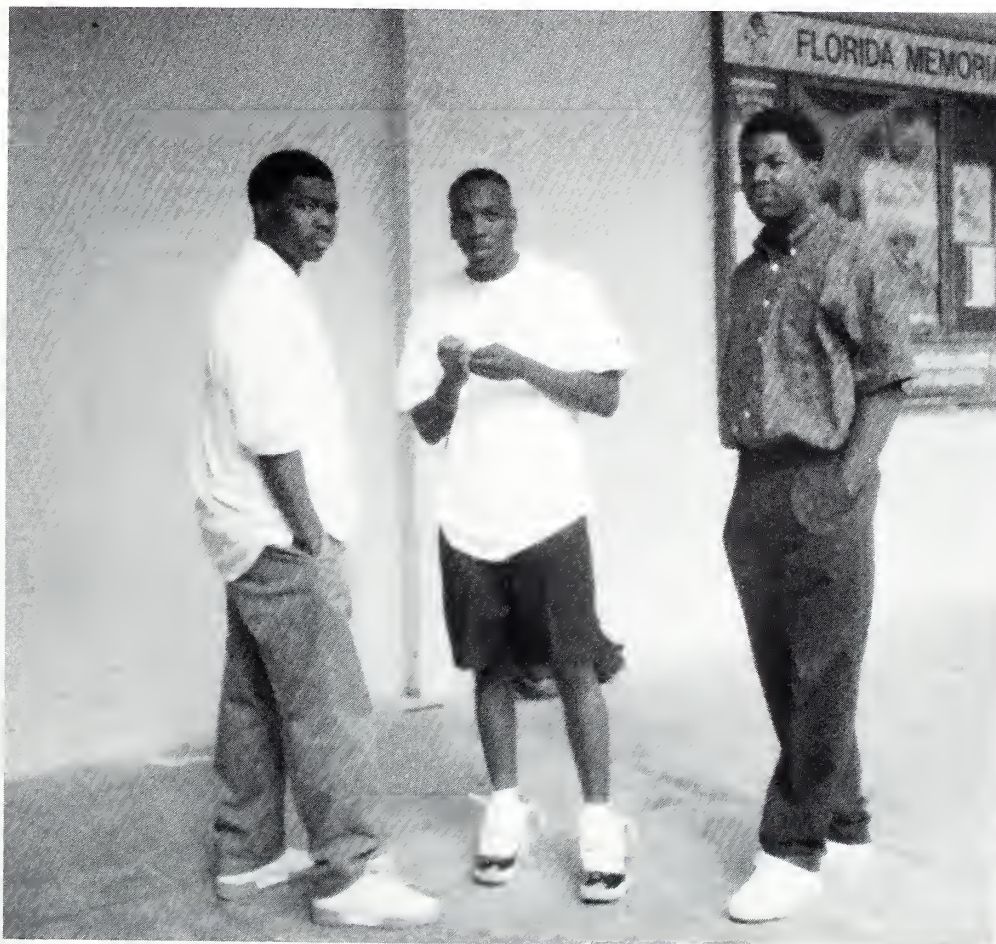
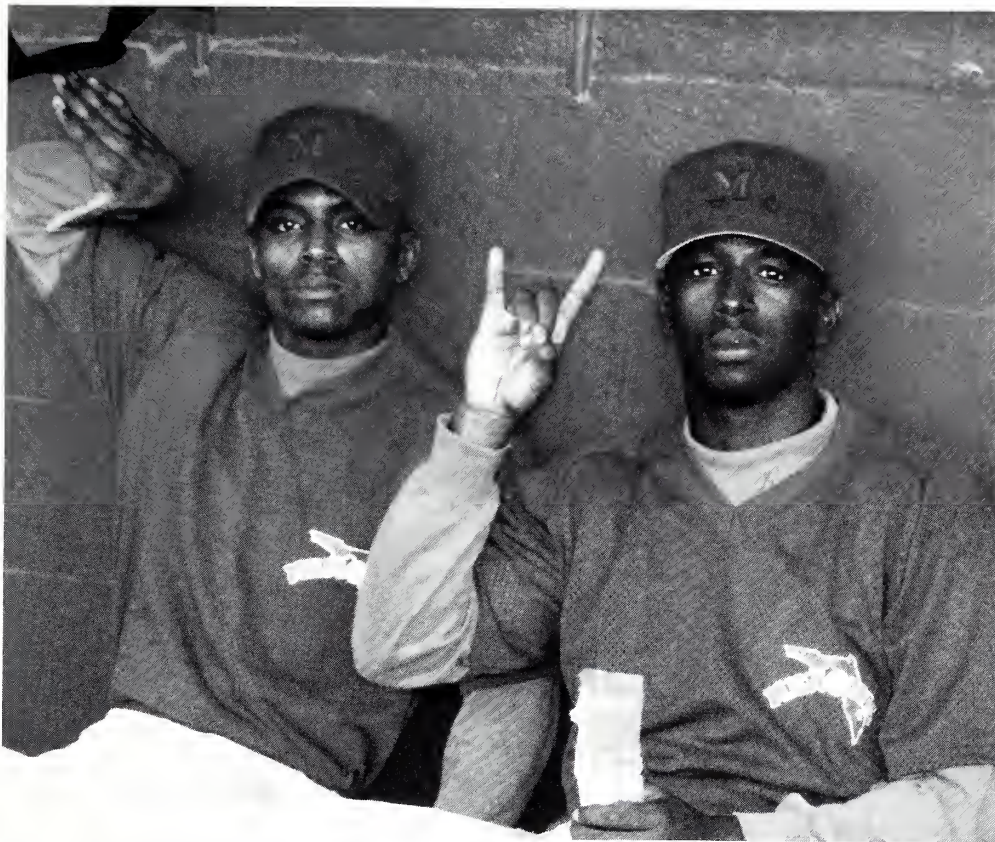
Florida Memorial's Compact students enjoy hanging together.
Kamaria Daniels, Alinda Fox, and Dieudonne Thomas (l-to-r)



Florida Memorial College



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39th Annual Donation Day Ceremony



As buses and cars filled the parking lot in front of the Florida Memorial College A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center, the elegant sounds of Professor Copper's instrumental ensemble could be heard, which set the tone for an exquisite afternoon. The celebration of the 39th Annual Donation Day ceremony was about to begin.

Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliaries of the Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc., and Progressive Missionary and Educational Convention, Inc., the grand event was expected to have six hundred guests.

The guests were entertained by the Florida Memorial College Jazz Band, Ambassador Chorale, and Gospel Choir.

The keynote speaker for this year's celebration was Dr. E. Jones, Sr., of Shreveport, Louisiana. Dr. Jones is the president of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., an organization of approximately 4.5 million members; he is also pastor of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Shreveport, LA.

Dr. Jones' electrifying presentation forced guests to stand to their feet as the message was received. He received a standing ovation as he concluded his speech.

The college received \$153,347.10 in donations which will be used to assist the College in meeting its financial obligations.

Mrs. Patricia T. Carter was the chairperson of the Steering Committee for this event.



Mrs. Carter, Chairperson of Donation Day Steering Committee.



President Albert E. Smith and Mrs. Smith at Donation Day celebration.



Florida Memorial College faculty, staff, alumni, and students applaud after hearing how much money was raised during the Donation Day celebration.



Allison Clarke, Miss FMC, at Donation Day celebration.



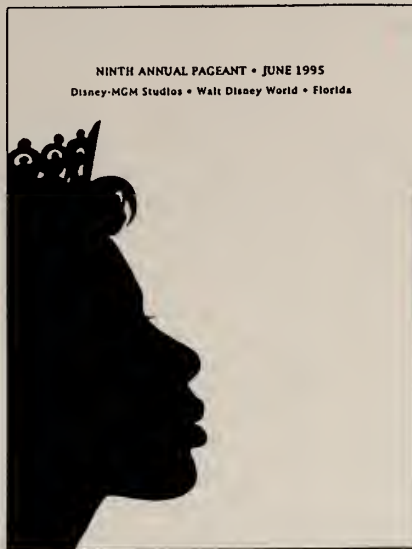
Miss Florida Memorial College '95



Ms. Ingraham and the 39 other contestants in the Miss African Collegiate Pageant in Orlando, FL.



Alana Apryl Ingraham



Christi D. Bradley, Miss Collegiate African American 1995. (top) Maletha Dixon, Miss Collegiate African American 1994. (bottom)

Alana "Apryl" Ingraham, a 19 year old graduate of Florida Memorial College who majored in Biology/Pre-Med, was crowned Miss Florida Memorial College in March 1995. Ms. Ingraham graduated this past summer with honors.

On June 10, 1995, Ms. Ingraham represented Florida Memorial College in the annual Miss Collegiate African American Pageant held at the Walt Disney World MGM-Studios in Orlando, Florida.

The pageant consisted of 40 Queens representing various Historically Black Colleges and Universities. This year the pageant winner was Ms. Christi D. Bradley of Fayetteville University, the first runner-up was Paulyne M. Ngalame of Benedict College, the Second runner-up was Cynthia Thompson of Chicago State University, and the third runner-up was Angella S. Carroll of Tennessee State University.

This year the pageant was hosted by celebrities Jasmine Guy and Christoff St. John of "A Different World" and "The Young and the Restless."

Those who attended the star-studded affair were Mr. Harold Clark Vice-President of Enrollment Management, Mr. Vernon Martin, Director of Student Activities, Ms. Peggy Kelly, Director of Admissions, Mr. Kito Bess, SGA President, Mr. Ernest Guerrier, Mr. Homecoming, Mr. Lexton Symonette, Senior Class President, Mr. Yul Allen, Mr. Randy Johnson, and (most important) Ms. Lois Johnson who served as Ms. Ingraham's personal consultant and advisor.

Although Ms. Ingraham did not place, she performed and represented Florida Memorial College in an outstanding fashion.

While at Florida Memorial College, Ms. Ingraham was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Eta Chapter, a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society in which she served as president for one year, Miss Pan-Hellenic Council and as a "Vogue" model for the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Florida Memorial College is proud of Ms. Ingraham and wishes her the best in her future endeavors. We will miss her!!!!!!



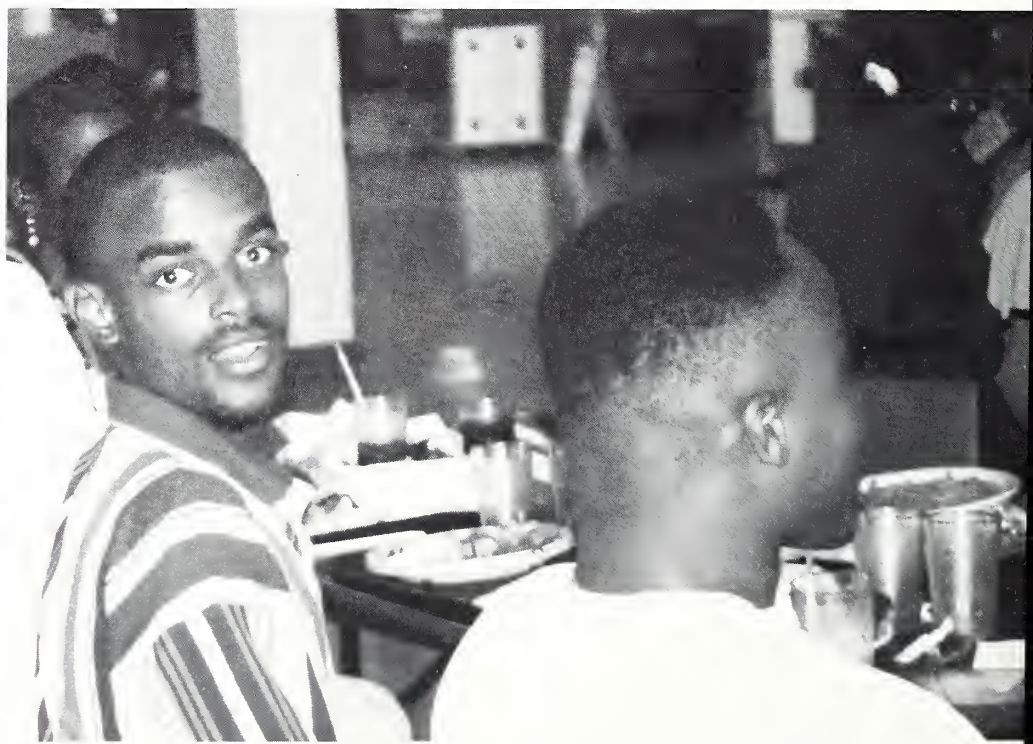
Chow Time At Florida Memorial College



Mmmmmmm tastes like chicken.



Derrick enjoys music while eating in the cafeteria.



Stephen Coakley takes time from his meal to take a picture for the Lion Yearbook Staff.



Homecoming 1995



Homecoming '95 Fraternity Step-Show Winner
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Delta Psi Chapter.



Homecoming '95 Sorority Step-Show Winner
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Iota Alpha Chapter.

Homecoming Committee: Sheila Joseph, Chairman (Right), Ms. Peggy Kelly, Co-Chairman, Mr. Clarence Eldridge, Co-Chairman, Mr. Vernon Martin, Willeta Bain, Brian Philip, Ernest Guerrier, Mr. Homecoming 1995, Ms. Nakisha Clark, Miss Homecoming 1995.



Mr. And Miss Homecoming 1995



Ernest Guerrier is a 22 year old senior majoring in Business Administration. Ernest is the reigning Mr. Homecoming for the year of 1995. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Psi Chapter where he serves as the President. He is also a member of the Student Government Association, the Homecoming Committee, the college Judicial Affairs Committee and he is the Editor-in-Chief of the "Arch" yearbook.

Nakisha Clark is a 22 year old senior majoring in Clinical Psychology. Nakisha is the reigning Miss Homecoming for the year of 1995. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Eta Chapter. She is also a member of the Student Government Association, the Homecoming Committee, The Colors of the Universe dance group, and she is the Co-Captain for the Florida Memorial College Cheerleaders.

Homecoming '95

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Friday, February 10

Alumni Kick-Off Mixer
Studio 183 - Miami Nights - 7:00 p.m.
Admission: Free to Alumni/Students

Sunday, February 12

Student Worship Service
Susie C. Holley Chapel - 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. Jason Williams
 Gospel Extravaganza
Susie C. Holley Chapel - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 13

Fashion/Talent Show
Teaching Auditorium - 8:00 p.m.
FMC Students Free w/ID
General Public: \$3.00

Tuesday, February 14

Men's Basketball
7:30 p.m.
Valentine Dance
FMC Athletic Center - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15

Prospect '95
Susie C. Holley Chapel - 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Patricia Russell-McCloud
Homecoming Pageant - 8:00 p.m.
FMC Students Free w/ID - General Public: \$3.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 16

Elections for Mister & Ms. Homecoming
F.M.C. Library Breezeway - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fish Fry
FMC Athletic Center - 5:00 p.m. till...
Pep Rally
FMC Athletic Center - 6:30 p.m.
Alumni Basketball Game
7:00 p.m.
Student Block Party '95
FMC Front Lawn - 5:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight

Friday, February 17

Alumni Registration
Alumni Affairs Office
Classroom Building, 2nd Floor - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Park Plaza Hotel
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Stepshow/Concert
FMC Athletic Center
Stepshow - 7:30 p.m. (PROMPT)
Concert (10:30) featuring... *Zhané*
FMC Students Free w/ID
Alumni Reunion
Park Plaza Hotel - 7:30 p.m.
Honoring the Classes of the 1940's, 50's, and the 60's

Saturday, February 18

Homecoming Parade
32 Avenue and 183rd St. - 10:00 a.m.
Alumni Stepshow/Picnic Luncheon
FMC's Front Entrance - 12:00 noon
Hospitality Rooms
Classroom Building - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Alumni Meeting
Aviation Auditorium - 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Women's Homecoming Game
FMC vs. Edward Waters - 6:00 p.m.
Men's Homecoming Game
FMC vs. Edward Waters 8:00 p.m.
FMC Athletic Center - FMC Students Free w/ID
General Public: \$6.00
Student Victory Celebration (Gym)
FMC Students Free w/ID
General Public: \$3.00
Alumni Victory Celebration
T.B.A. 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 19

President's Fountain of
Excellence Breakfast
J.C. Sams Activity Center
8:30 a.m.
Alumni Worship Service
Susie C. Holley Chapel
11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Rev. Bragg Turner

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Homecoming "Live In '95"



Homecoming 1995 Concert Artist



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1995 Homecoming Step Show Champions



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Delta Sigma Theta

Homecoming 1995

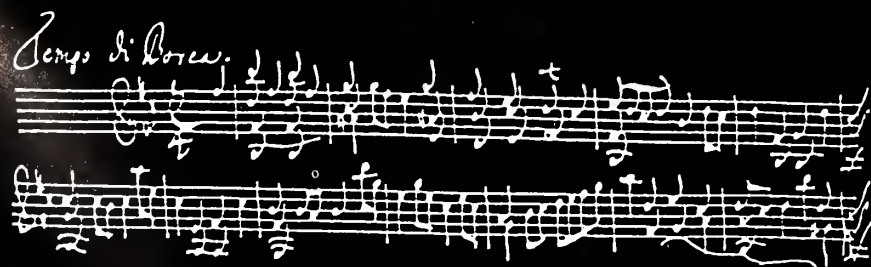


Attorney Patricia Russell-McLoud, nationally known as an electrifying, dynamic and articulate orator, was once again the keynote speaker for one of Florida Memorial College's many special ceremonies. She spoke inspirationally at the Prospect 1995 assembly held during the Homecoming 1995 festivities. Her speech entitled "Mountain, Move Out of My Way", was encouraging and inspiring to administrators, faculty, alumni, visitors, and students. She spoke of how, for over a century, Florida Memorial College has moved many mountains out of its way through hard work and sincere dedication and thus how it can continue to be a "mountain mover" for many decades to come. The FMC audience was moved by her performance. Her greatest applause, however, came as she said: "When you turn those stumbling blocks into stepping stones and those obstacles into opportunities, that's when you can really say, 'Mountain, Move Out of My Way'".

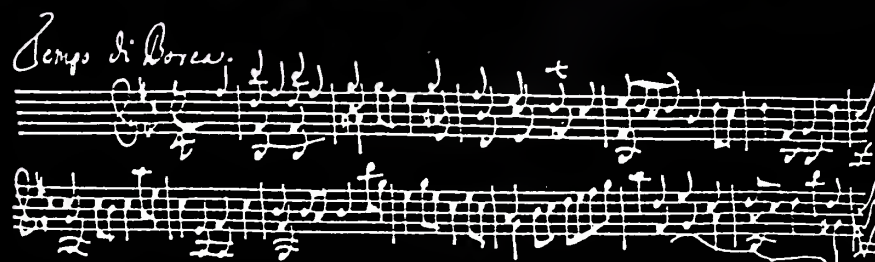
Florida Memorial College Music



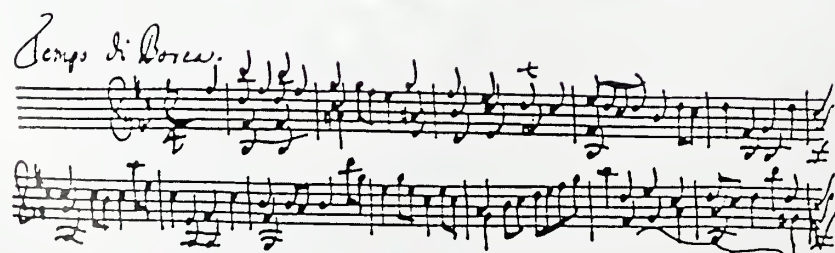
Florida Memorial Gospel Choir

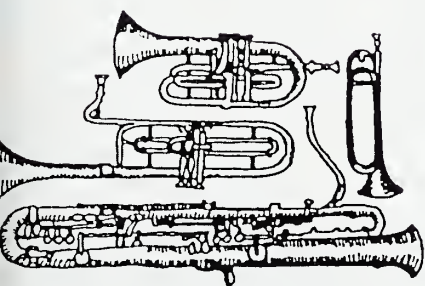


Florida Memorial College Ambassador Chorale



Florida Memorial College Jazz Band







Corneilius Tillman models business attire at FMC fashion show.



The Deltas and Ques show their organization spirit.

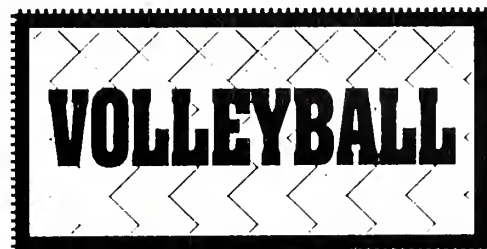


Wow!!! This is cold.



Solonge Joseph, (a member of the Arch staff) stops to look at the camera.

F.M.C. Wide World Of Sports





Mens Basketball Roster 1995-96

Anderson, Carey
 Boyd, Cedric
 Carter, Tyrius
 Gibson, Terrance
 Lang, Micheal
 Laws, Christopher
 Neal, Billy
 Onaiwu, Erhabor
 Poyser, Ricardo
 Reyes, Ricardo
 Samuels, Micheal
 Simons, Christopher
 Toomer, Kelongi

FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE MEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1995-1996

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TIME
NOVEMBER			
1	Edward Waters College	Jacksonville, FL	8:00pm
10-11	Webber College Tournament	Babson Park, FL	T B A
17	Armstrong State College	Savannah, GA	7:30pm
18	Savannah State College	Savannah, GA	7:00pm
29	St. Leo College	Saint Leo, FL	7:30pm
DECEMBER			
2	Barry University	Florida Memorial	7:30pm
4	Barry University	Miami Shores, FL	7:30pm
7	St. Leo College	Florida Memorial	7:30pm
9	Fort Valley State College	Florida Memorial	8:00pm
15	Shaw University	Florida Memorial	7:30pm
JANUARY 96			
9	Palm Beach Atlantic College	West Palm Bch, FL	7:30pm
12	Warner Southern College	Lake Wales, FL	7:30pm
13	Webber College	Babson Park, FL	7:30pm
16	Nova Southeastern University	Florida Memorial	7:30pm
19	Flagler College	Florida Memorial	7:30pm
20	Embry-Riddle University	Florida Memorial	7:30pm
23	St. Thomas University	Miami, Florida	7:30pm
27	Palm Beach Atlantic College	Florida Memorial	7:30pm
30	St. Thomas University	Florida Memorial	7:30pm
FEBRUARY			
2	Embry-Riddle University	Daytona Beach, FL	7:30pm
3	Flagler College	St. Augustine, FL	7:30pm
6	Lynn University	Boca Raton, FL	7:30pm
9	Webber College	Florida Memorial	8:00pm
10	Warner Southern College	Florida Memorial	8:00pm
13	Nova Southeastern University	Lutheran High Sch.	7:30pm
17	EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE	HOME COMING F M C	8:00pm
20	Lynn University	Florida Memorial	8:00pm
23-24	FLORIDA SUN CONFERENCE	TOURNAMENT	T B A

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Womens Basketball Roster

Bell, April
 Bridges, Octavia
 Carter, Folayan
 Cure, Walima
 Gaiter, Terrica
 King, LaTonya
 Mackey, Samantha
 Mauesby, Tekisha
 Palmer, Nichola
 Pericles, Betty
 Roberts, Cynthia
 Rodriquez, Michelle
 Thomas, Sacha
 Tucker, Misty
 Williams, Mildnette

FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE 1995-1996 Women's Basketball SCHEDULE

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TIME
NOVEMBER			
1	Edward Waters College	Jacksonville, FL	6:00pm
9-11	Florida Sun Conference TOURNAMENT-WARNER SOUTHERN	Lake Wales, FL	5:30, 1:30
17-18	Port Valley State College INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT	Fort Valley, GA	8:00
21	Barry University	Miami Shores, FL	7:00pm
29	Saint Leo College	Saint Leo, FL	5:00pm
30	University of Tampa	Tampa, FL	5:15pm
DECEMBER			
2	Bethune Cookman University	Daytona Bch, FL	T B A
5	Saint Leo College	Florida Memorial	6:00pm
6	University of Tampa	Florida Memorial	7:00pm
9	Fort Valley State College	Florida Memorial	6:00pm
15	Saint Ambrose University	Florida Memorial	6:00pm
JANUARY			
11	Silver Lake College Wis.	Florida Memorial	7:00pm
19	Webber College	Babson Park, FL	6:00pm
20	Warner Southern	Lake Wales, FL	5:30pm
24	Bethune Cookman University	Florida Memorial	6:00pm
26	Flagler College	Florida Memorial	7:00pm
27	Webber College	Florida Memorial	6:00pm
FEBRUARY			
3	Warner Southern	Florida Memorial	7:00pm
6	Lynn University	Boca Raton, FL	7:30pm
9	Flagler College	St. Augustine, FL	5:30pm
17	EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE	HOME COMING F M C	6:00pm
20	Lynn University	Florida Memorial	5:00pm
22-24	CONFERENCE PLAYOFF	T B A	
27	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	T B A	

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Women's Volleyball Roster 1995-1996

Baker, Katherine
 Marcelino, Vivian
 Mercado, Gleny
 Pace, Shewona
 Pericles, Betty
 Petit-Frere, Mimose
 Warner, Nicki

FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE
 WOMENS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	COLLEGE	SITE	TIME
Sept. 12	St. Thomas Univ.	Florida Memorial	7:00 PM
Sept. 13	Bethune Cookman	Daytona Beach, Fl.	7:00 PM
Sept. 15	Warner Southern	Lake Wales, Fl.	7:00 PM
Sept. 16	Webber College	Babson Park, Fl.	12:00 PM
Sept. 19	Palm Bch. Atlantic	Florida Memorial	7:00 PM
Sept. 21	Trinity College	MDCC - North	7:00 PM
Sept. 22	Flagler College	Florida Memorial	7:00 PM
Sept. 23	Embry-Riddle	Florida Memorial	12:00 PM
Sept. 23	Norwood Univ.	Florida Memorial	7:00 PM
Sept. 29	Albany State	Albany, Georgia	6:00 PM
Oct. 4	Trinity College	Florida Memorial	7:00 PM
Oct. 7	Nova University	Florida Memorial	12:00 PM
Oct. 10	St. Thomas Univ.	MDCC - North	7:00 PM
Oct. 13	Warner Southern	Florida Memorial	7:00 PM
Oct. 14	Webber College	Florida Memorial	12:00 PM
Oct. 17	Palm Bch. Atlantic	West Palm Bch., Fl.	7:00 PM
Oct. 20	Flagler College	St. Augustine, Fl.	7:00 PM
Oct. 21	Embry Riddle	Dayton Beach, Fl.	12:00 PM
Oct. 24	Bethune Cookman	Florida Memorial	7:00 PM
Oct. 26	Norwood Univ.	Palm Beach, Fl.	5:00 PM
Oct. 28	Nova University	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	5:00 PM
Nov. 10-11	Sun Conference	TBA	TBA
Nov. 17-18	Southeast Tournament	TBA	TBA

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Assistant Coach	Mr. Clifton Franklin
Athletic Director	Mr. Alfred Parker
President	Dr. Albert Smith
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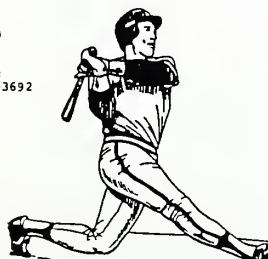
Baseball Team Roster

Alvarez, Jose
 Black, Henry
 Brooks, Frederick
 Capers, Cesar
 Carvajal, Rigo
 Champion, Jeffery
 Darius, Jimmy
 Defrancisco, Alex
 Espinosa, Edmar
 Felix, Edward
 Gerald, Jevon
 Gonzales, Ramon
 Greggs, Victor
 Kuvach, Danny
 Lopez, Danny
 Mir, Lester
 Payne, Orlando
 Santana, Carlos
 Scarbriel, Sean
 Taylor, Marion

FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE FALL BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1995

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Sat	September 30	Trinity International	1:00pm	AWAY
Tue	October 3	Miami Dade Center	3:00pm	AWAY
Wed	October 4	Miami Dade South	3:00pm	AWAY
Tue	October 10	Miami Dade Center	3:00pm	AWAY
Wed	October 11	Miami Dade North	3:00pm	AWAY
Fri	October 13	Miami Dade North	3:00pm	AWAY
Wed	October 18	Broward Community College	3:00pm	AWAY
Thur	October 19	Miami Dade North	3:00pm	AWAY
Tue	October 24	Miami Dade Center	3:00pm	AWAY
Wed	October 25	Broward Community College	3:00pm	AWAY
Fri	October 27	Miami Dade South	3:00pm	AWAY
Sat	October 28	Trinity International	1:00pm	AWAY
Mon	October 30	Miami Dade North	3:00pm	AWAY

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WHAT'S THE SCORE





Tyrone Anderson Sports Editor

Florida Memorial College had been a pretty dull community until the arrival of full fledged, intramural sports and the man behind it, Mr. Peter T. Stevenson.

The twenty-eight year old Florida native, an alumnus of Central Missouri State University, is actually the Intramural/Recreations Director because his program covers both areas. His arrival in the fall gave an immediate spark to the campus.

When asked of the difficulty of rejuvenating an almost non-existent program, Mr. Stevenson responded, "Challenging, but not difficult."

It was challenging because of the lack of intramural facilities on campus, he added.

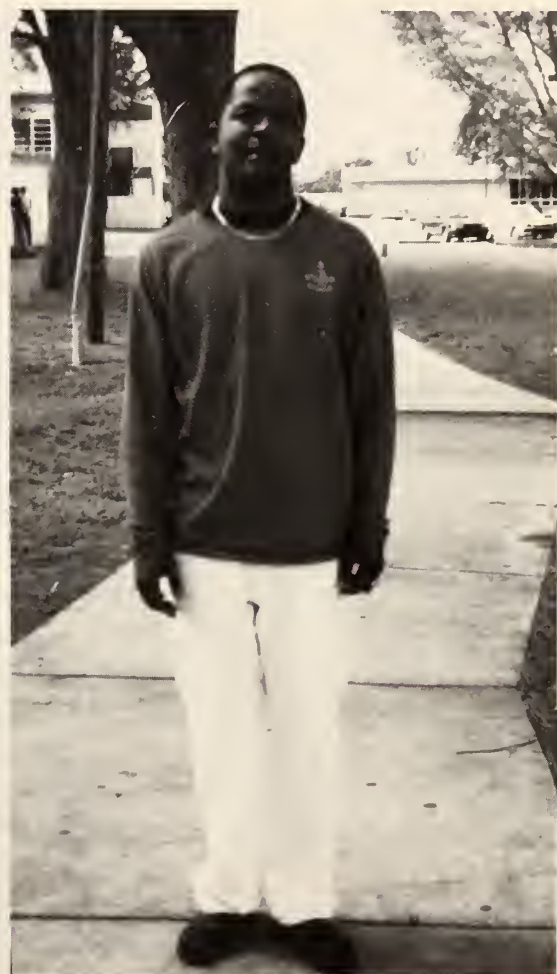
One of his biggest concerns is that those who are not active with the program do not realize that he is doing a lot of hard work to improve campus life for students. Basically, he is exemplifying the President's slogan, "Putting Students First in the Pursuit of Excellence", which is something some other departments seem to have forgotten.

Prior to his arrival, intramural sports for women were "ghostly" events, but with Stevenson's knack for student life, there are opportunities for women to participate in every sport. It is now a matter of participation from the women.

Some of his major accomplishments were a flag football team, a women's and men's Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament, a co-ed table top foosball team. Some teams have even competed at the University of Central Florida. His ultimate goal is to develop a campus wide intramural facility.

Though Stevenson seems overworked, he is not making his journey alone. He is assisted by alumnus Terrence "Bo" Jett.

Mr. Stevenson is doing an excellent job on campus, and with continued, positive support, his program can only improve. Negative responses to the program can easily put a damper on another step forward for total progress here at Florida Memorial College. A big Lion's Welcome to Florida Memorial College and keep up the good work.



Florida Memorial College Cheerleaders





1995 - 1996 Lion Cheerleaders

Pamela Clark, Captain

Lisa Wilkerson, Co-Captain, Stunts Performer

Lashanda Whitehead, Co-Captain

Adrienne Smith, Stunts Performer

Eugenia Elijah

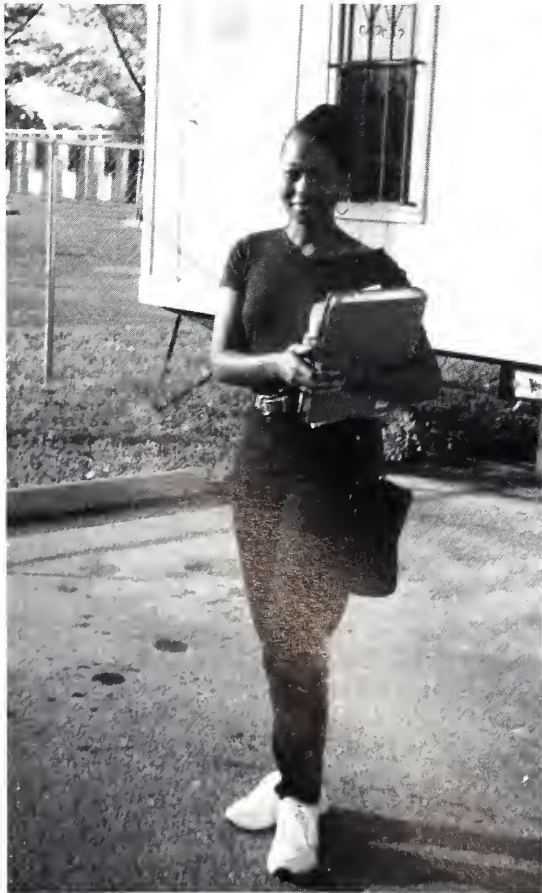
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Shawntee Wilcox

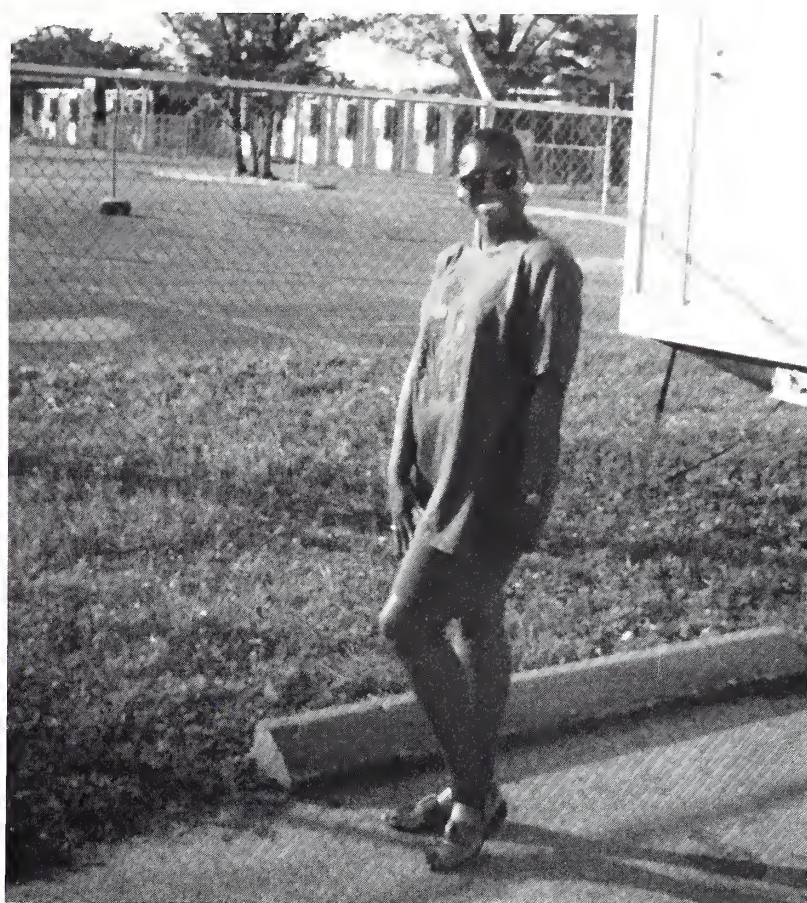
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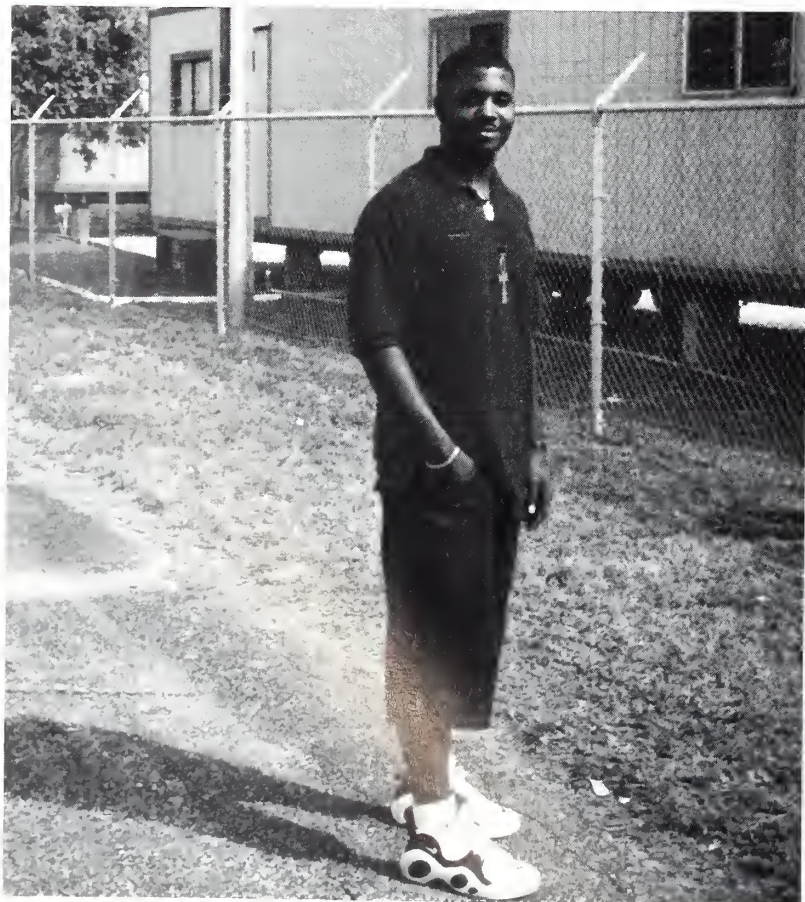
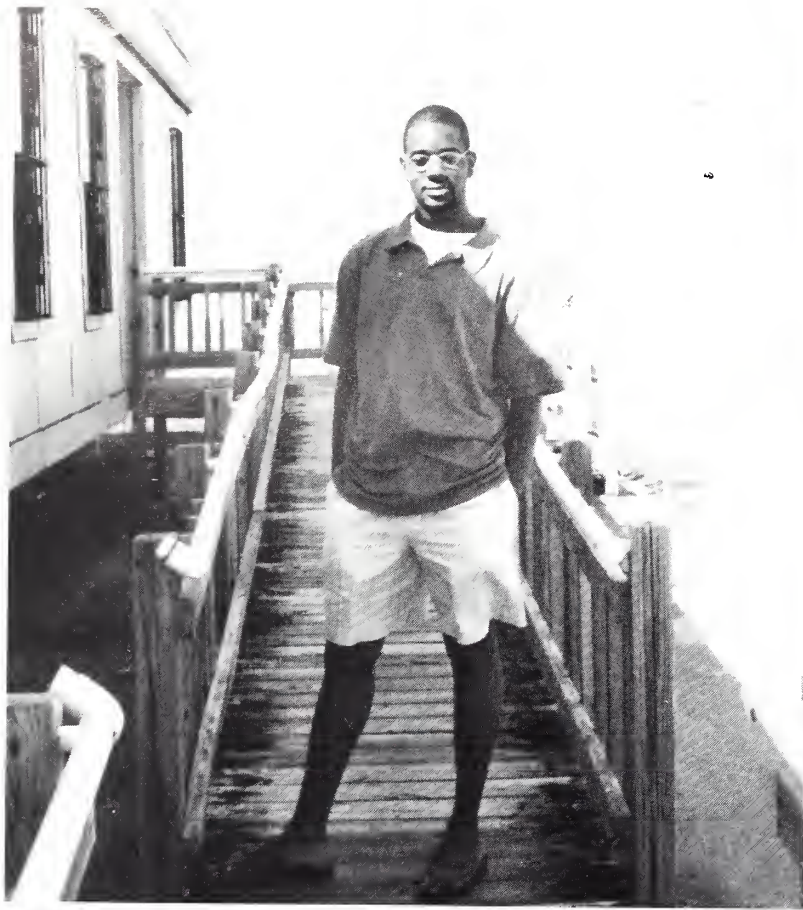
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FMC Student Government Christmas Giveaway



This year, the Florida Memorial College Student Government Association held its annual "Toys for Tots" program in the Sie C. Holley Chapel.

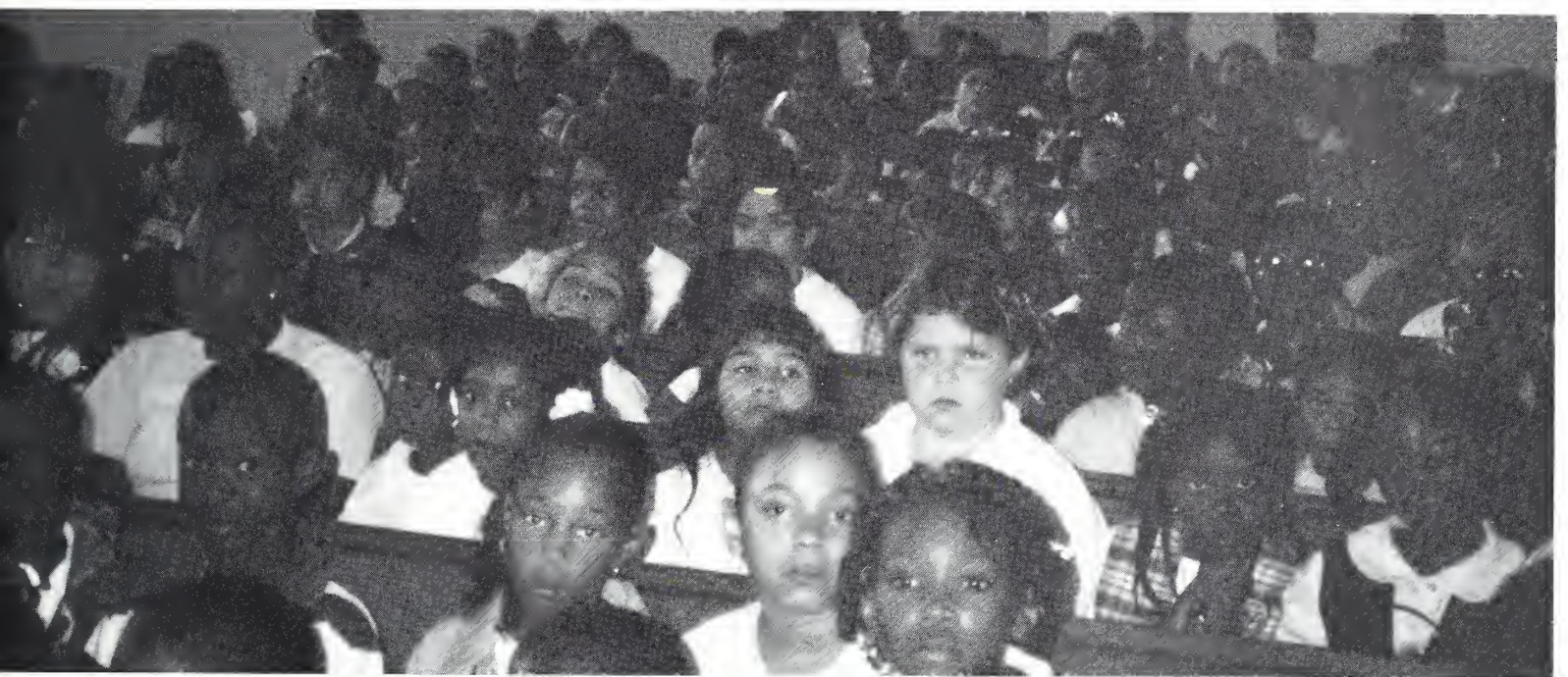
This program was designed by SGA President Kito Jam Bess and the Student Government Association to promote goodwill between the Florida Memorial College family and the local community.

The speaker for this year's program was Mr. James "T" Thomas of WEDR-99 Jamz, who spoke on the importance of giving during the holidays. The Florida Memorial College Student Government Association received approximately \$1,300 in donations from faculty and staff members, students, and many businesses and organizations in the local community.

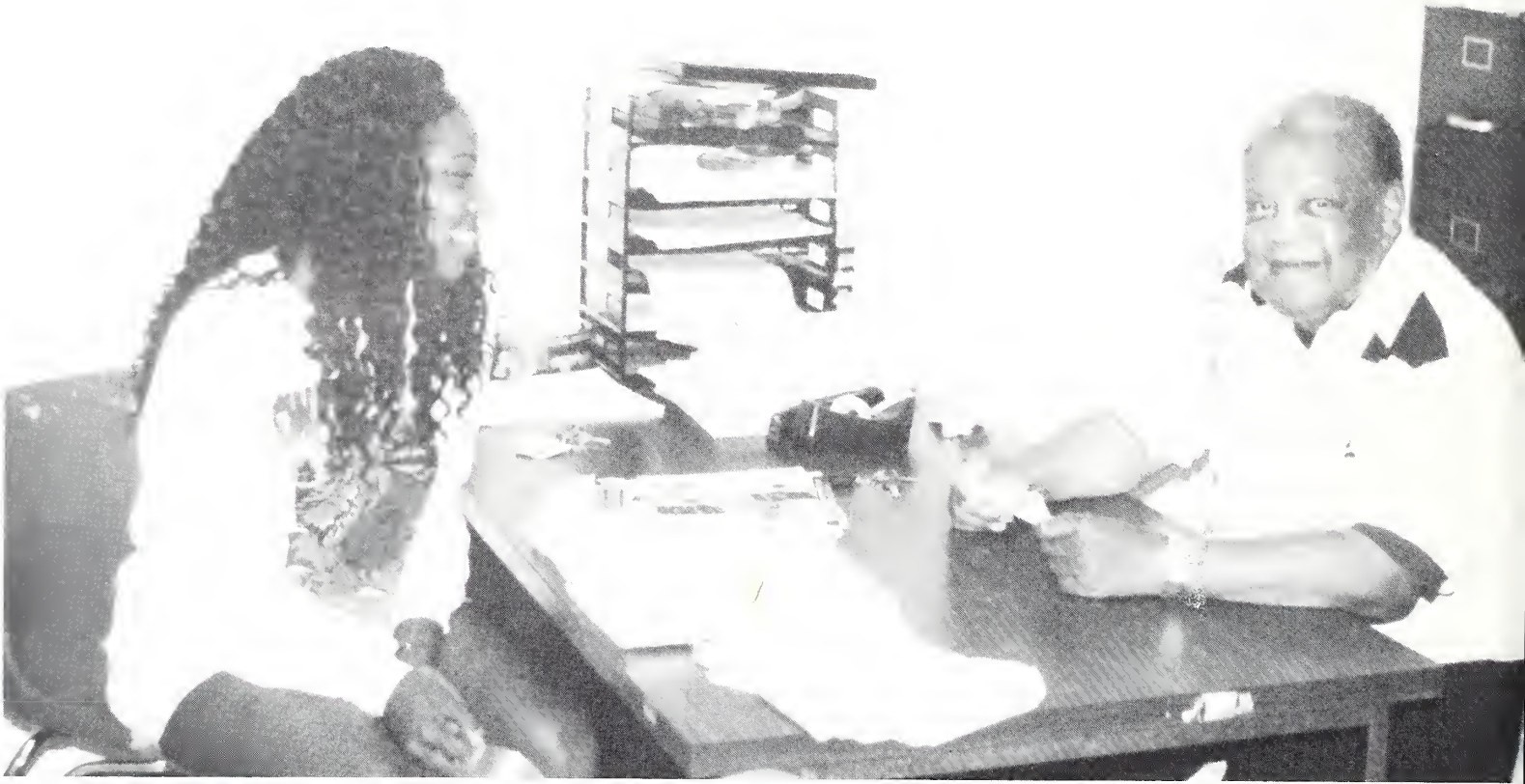
Approximately 400 students received gifts from Santa, who was portrayed by Student Government Association's newly appointed Attorney General, Barney "LaDrew" Williams.

Mr. Bess concluded the program by urging all FMC faculty and staff members to continue to support the Student Government Association with this program. Hopefully, one day the program will grow to 1,000 students receiving gifts.





Florida Memorial College

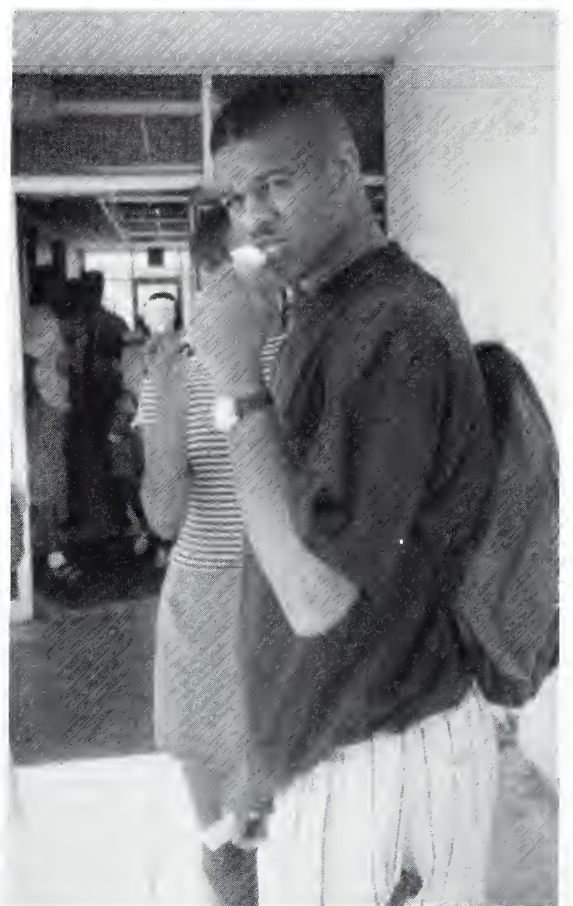


(Above) Lisa receives special attention from Professor English.
(Below) FMC student at College Bookstore.

Florida Memorial College Students



The many bright and shining faces of Florida Memorial College.

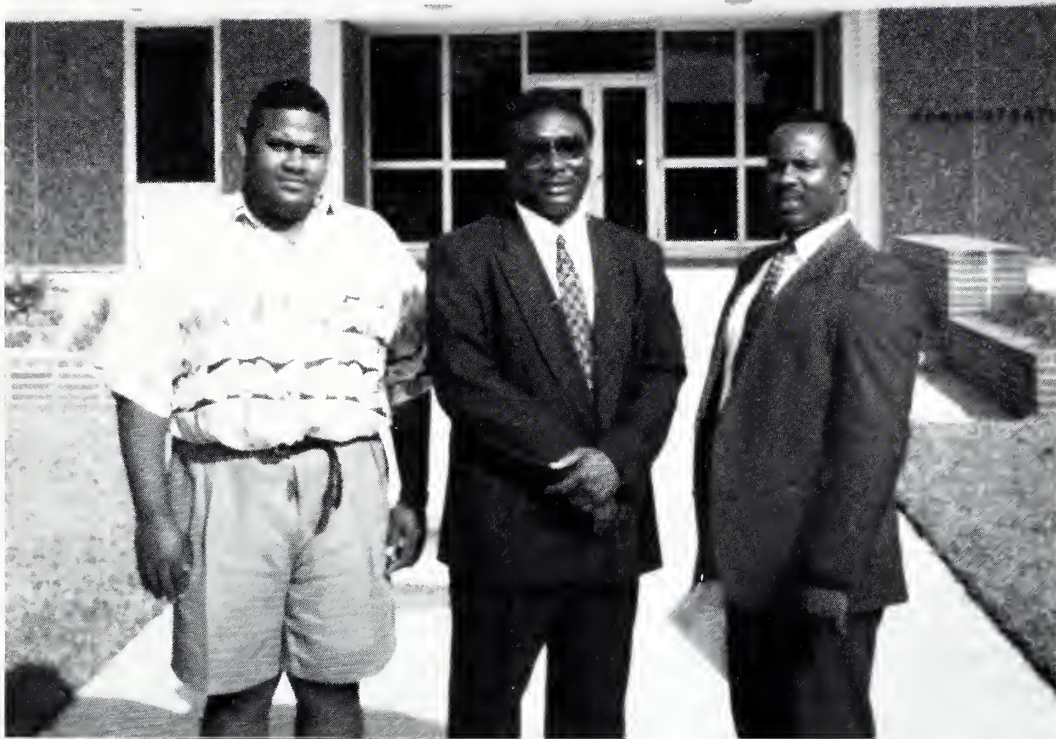


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Yearbook Staff Advisor



Mr. Robert Turner

Editor's Message ...

Four and a half years ago when I entered the gates of Florida Memorial College, I never dreamed that my experience would be so monumental. As a student, I've been a member of the Student Government Association, a member of the Residential Life Council, and the Judicial Affairs Committee. During my tenure here at Florida Memorial College, I've also had an opportunity to sit on various committees such as: the Homecoming Committee, and the Miss Florida Memorial College Coronation Committee. Through hard work and dedication, I became a member of the illustrious Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Psi Chapter, in which I became President after holding key positions such as: Historian, Associate Editor to the Sphinx Magazine, and Chapter Secretary.

Because of the aforementioned qualities, in February of 1995, the Florida Memorial College student body elected me to represent the college as Mr.. Homecoming for the 1995-1996 academic year.

Notwithstanding a plethora of accomplishments, I never had the slightest notion that one day I would eventually become the Editor-in-Chief to the college yearbook. I had little experience, little time, and an abundance of faith in my Lord. I knew that I would accomplish the goal of producing a quality yearbook for the students of Florida Memorial College.

During the summer of 1995, after attending various workshops, I decided that the theme of the 1996 edition of The Arch would be: "Building on the Past, to Face the Challenges of the Future." This theme was chosen to commemorate the many obstacles that Florida Memorial College had to overcome before attaining the right to help my fellow African American brothers and sisters realize that here at Florida Memorial College "We are Reaching for the top, Because the bottom is much too crowded."

As I end my tenure here at Florida Memorial College, I want you to know, that I love Florida Memorial College with all my heart, and it is through the love I have for this great institution that I enjoyed editing every page of this publication. Although it may seem that I worked alone and untiringly to produce this yearbook, I must say that is not true. There are many people that I must acknowledge for their efforts, patience, and motivational inspiration.

By way of thanks, I thank God Almighty for giving me the strength to endure all the frustrations and complications of this task. I thank my mentor Mrs. Bettye Goldsmith, for she is the one that made me understand the importance of 'giving back'. Mr. Elvis Paschal, I thank you for all those long conversations. To my best friend Barney "Drew" Williams, thank you for showing me that true friendship is something that a person should never take for granted. Mr. Brian Phillip, you will never know how much I appreciate you. To my yearbook staff Tyrone, Danelle, Dannica, Solange, Tiffany, Sanelisa, Jose, and Adrienne, no one will ever know how instrumental you've been. I thank Ms. Etta Kelly of A Woman's Touch Studio for all those wonderful photographs. To Ms. Retha Boone, Ms. Greta Samuels, Mr. Martin, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Joseph, Ms. Hayes, thank you for all the things you did for me. To Dr. Smith, Mr. Warren, and Mr. Clarke, I charge you to continue doing what you're doing in putting the students first. Mr. Dwight Marshall, Mr. Lexton Symonette, Mr. Kareem Coney, Mr. Eugene Lewis, and Mr. Clifton Washington, I thank you for all of your much needed services. Last but certainly not least, Mr. Turner, thank you for giving me the chance to prove to you that I could do it. I also thank you for all of your precious time and patience.

Sincerely,
Ernest Guerrier
Editor-in-Chief

FMC Yearbook Staff



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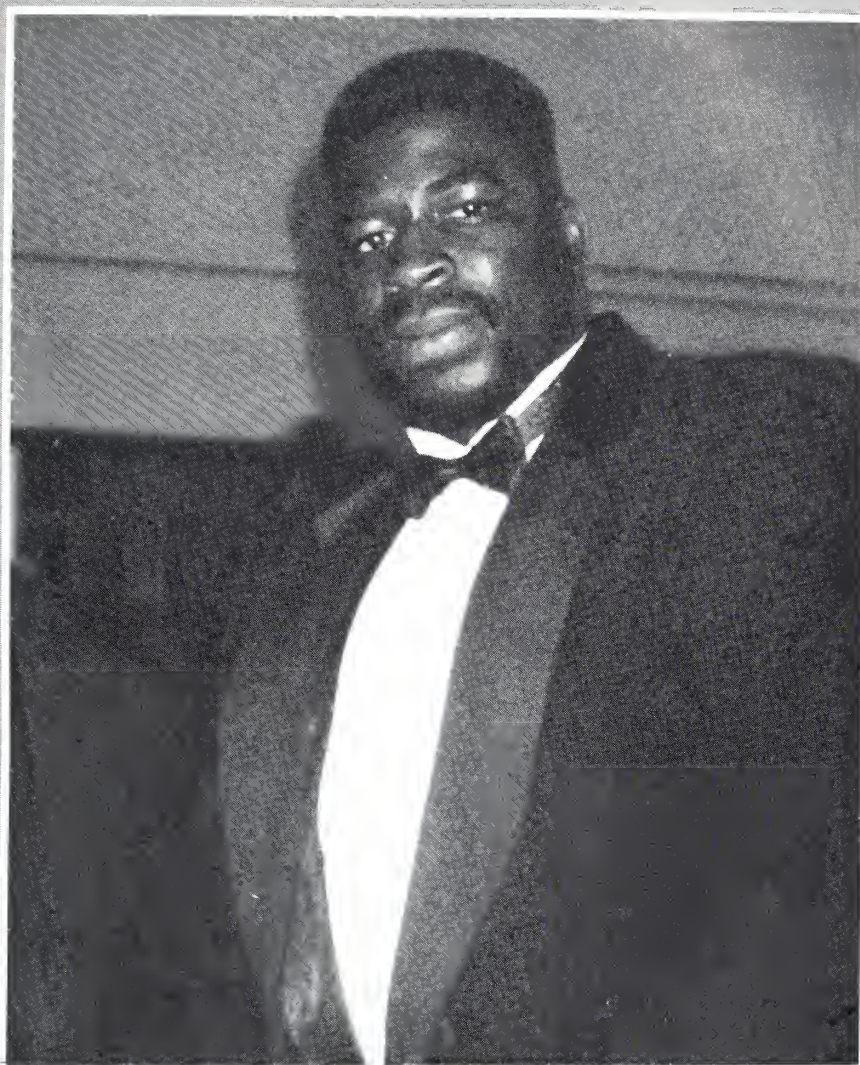
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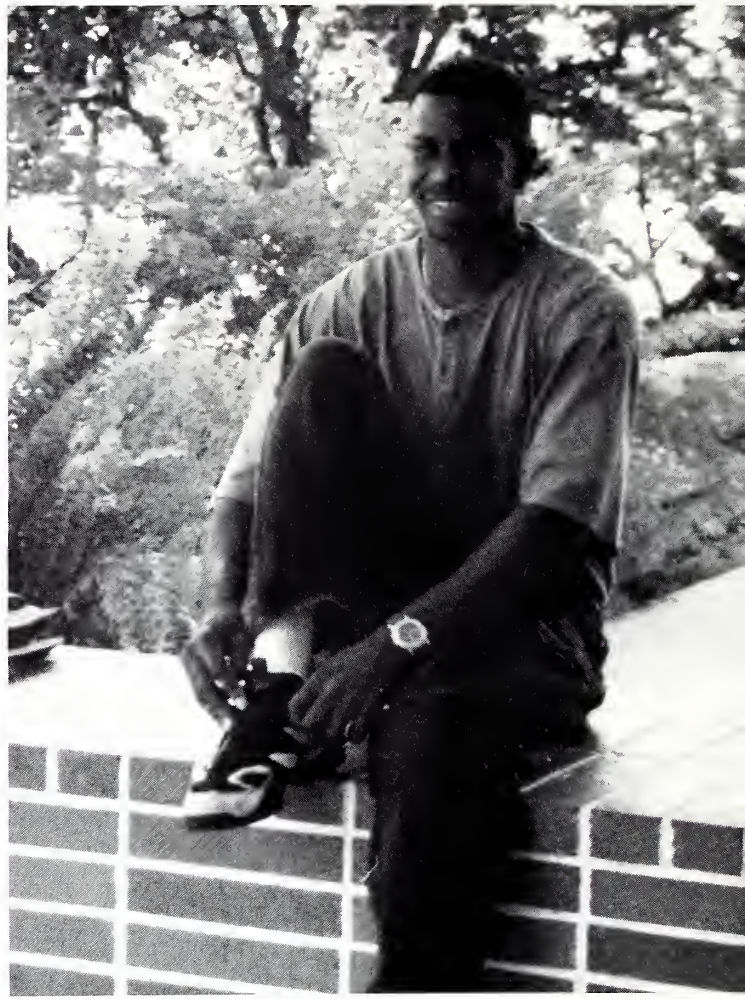
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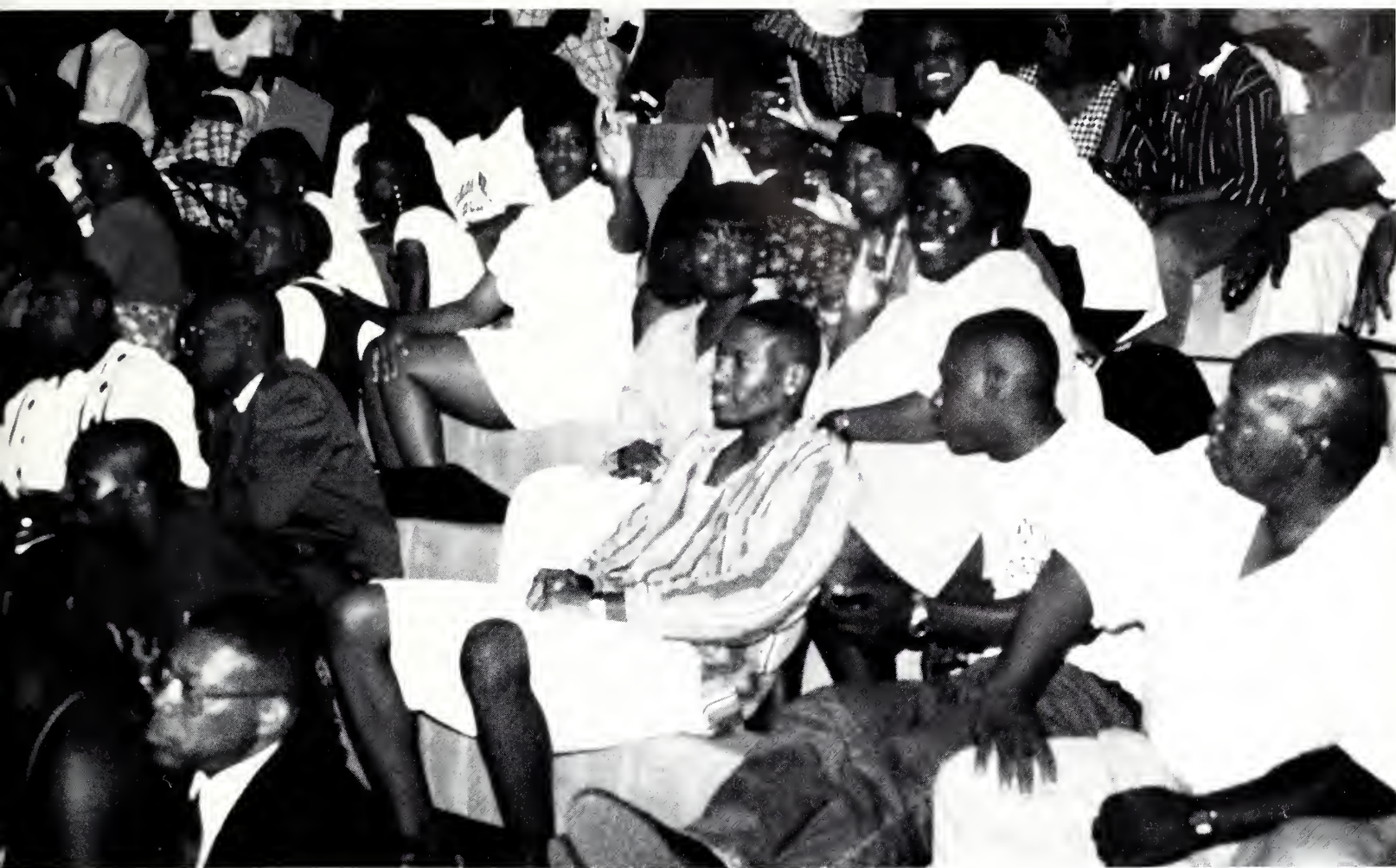
In Memory Of:



Jack Reynolds

A student of Loyalty, Devotion, and Love. Jack will be missed by all students, faculty, administrators, and staff of the Florida Memorial College family.





Top) FMC students show the Lion spirit. (Left) Eyon Adams and Vaughn Quaterman display brotherly love.
Bottom) Randy Johnson tries hard not to smile.

FMC Lion's Tale Staff



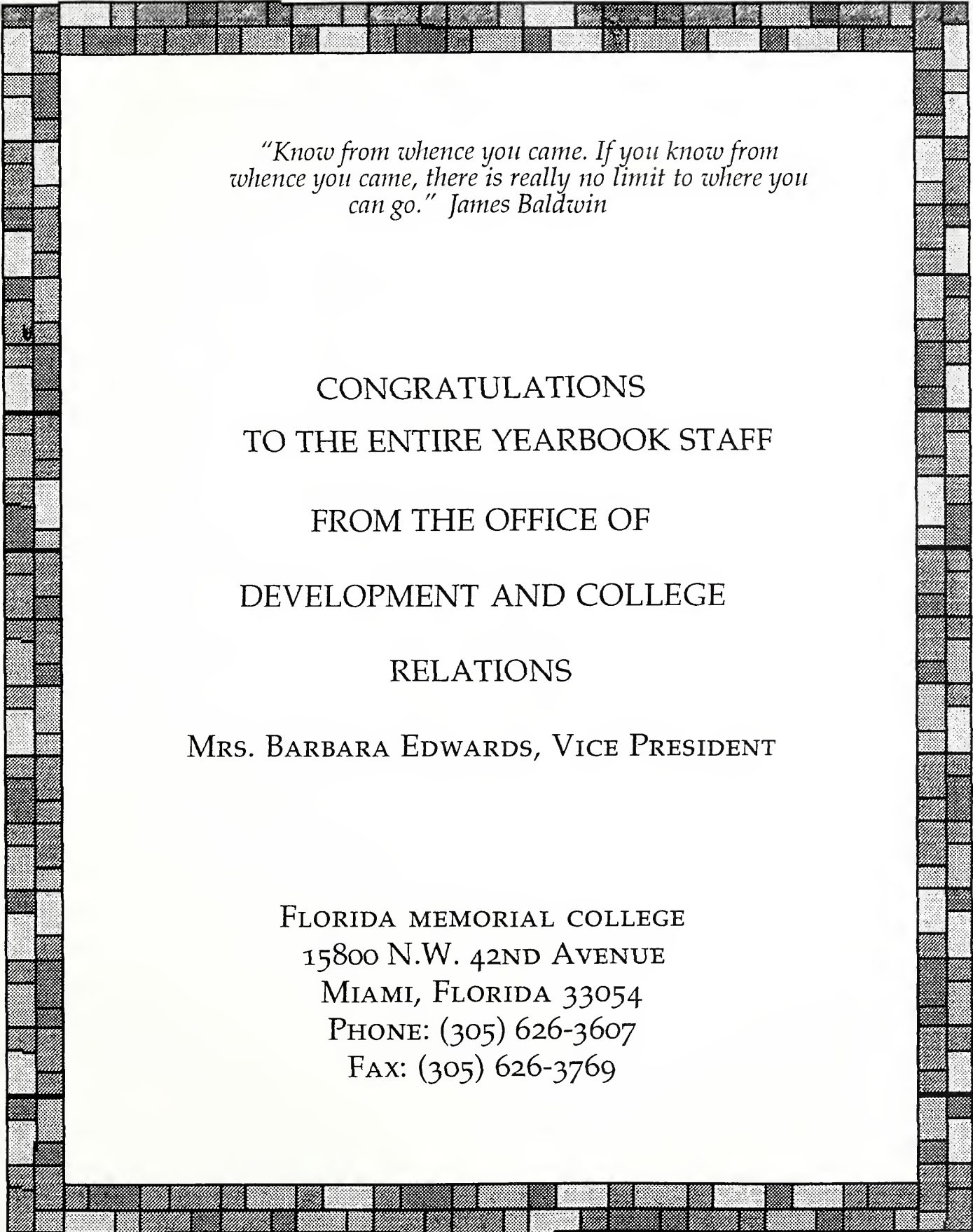
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*"Know from whence you came. If you know from
whence you came, there is really no limit to where you
can go." James Baldwin*

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FMC Professor Pledges \$100,000



Mrs. Verna Robinson, an Assistant Professor of Education here at Florida Memorial College, pledged \$100,000 to create the A. Chester Robinson Scholarship Fund. It will honor her late husband, a faculty member and administrator at Florida Memorial College for 15 Years.

"He had an undying love for Florida Memorial College," Mrs. Robinson said of her late husband who died of a heart attack in 1984.

Florida Memorial College President Dr. Albert E. Smith said that Mrs. Robinson's gift is the most substantial he has ever heard of from a faculty member.

In honor of her generous contribution to Florida Memorial College, the members of the yearbook staff thank Mrs. Verna Robinson for letting her Lion spirit shine.

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G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World



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Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



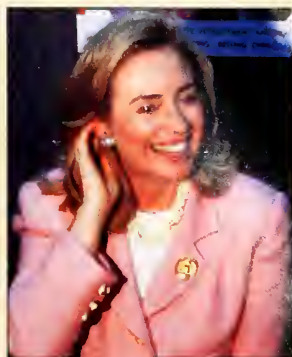
Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison



Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficarra, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Jill Press/AF from Bettmann



Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



J. Ficarra, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Renault, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunsell, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

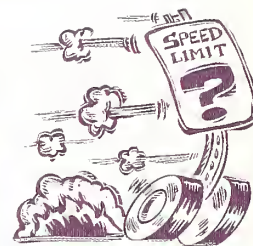


Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

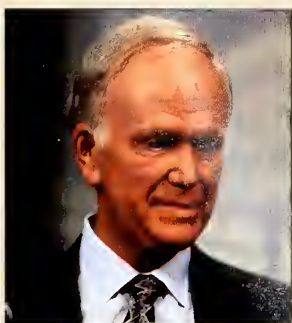


Larry Downing, Sygma



AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



AP/Wide World

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Scott Olson, Sipa Press

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

Gifford, Gamma/Liaison



Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

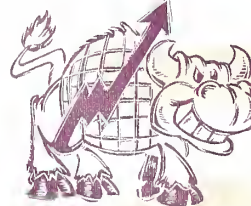


Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



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The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



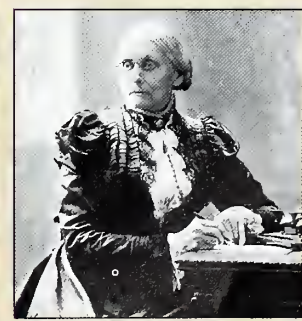
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The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



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American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.



Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



AP/Wide World

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



AP/Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

flash

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.



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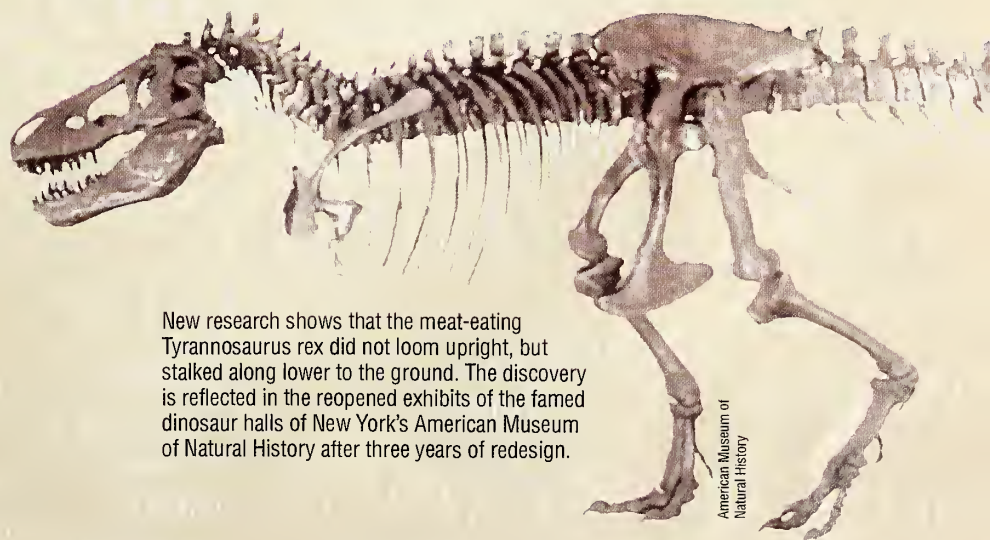
VISA International



Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History

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Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crue drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



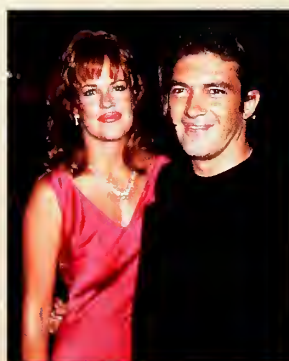
Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kellman, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison



Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.



Sandra Johnson, Retna

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

Breaking the Surface, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.



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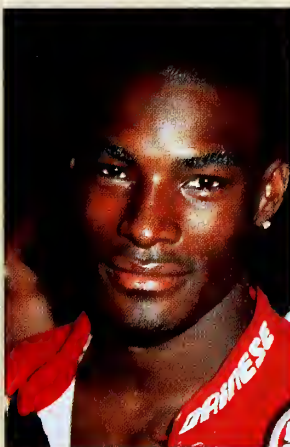
Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



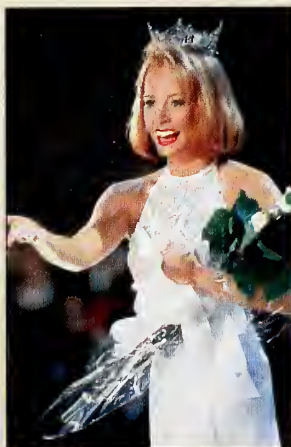
Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



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Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Viviant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

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Batman *Forever*, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

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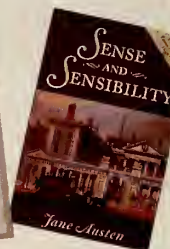
United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



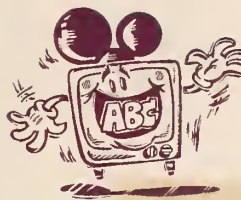
Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Pacha, LGI

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.



Disney Entertainment spends
\$19 billion to purchase the ABC
television network in July.

flash

MTV introduces "Singed Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

Jim Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

Pacha, LGI



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison



Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

Fox from Shooting Star



Steve Hill, LGI



Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

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John Chasson, Gamma Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



AP/Wide World

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



John Bellissimo, LGI



Tim Mosenfelter, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Foxe from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Gron, LGI



Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.



Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

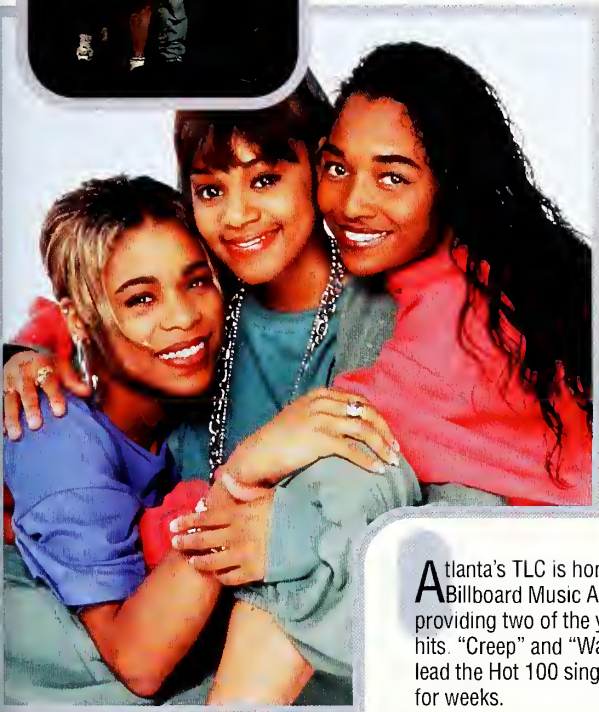
In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



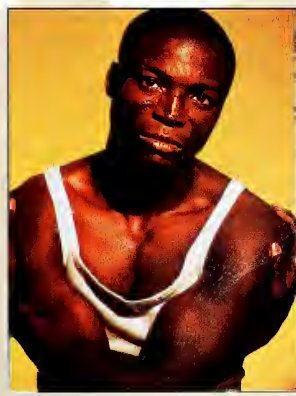
Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.



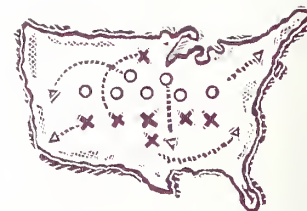
Chris Cole, Allsport

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.



Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



AP/Wide World

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



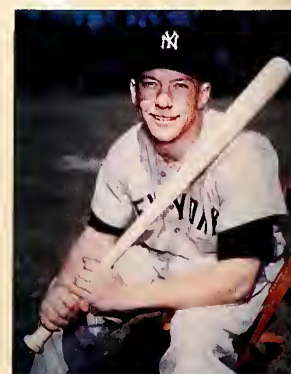
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The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



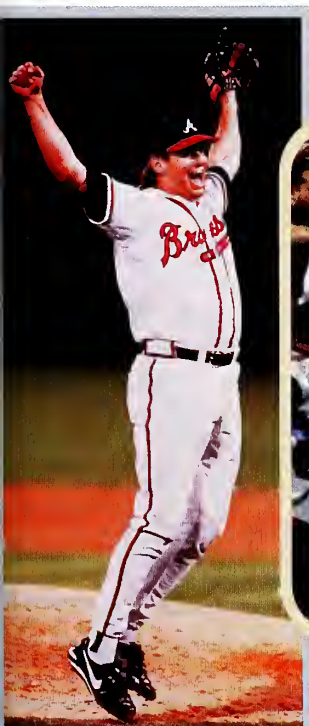
Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Doug Pensinger, Allsport



In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



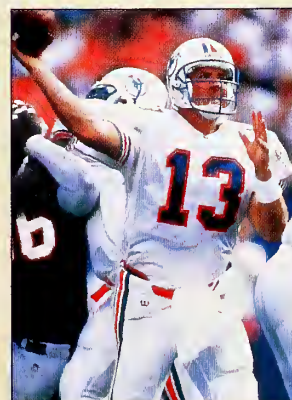
Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



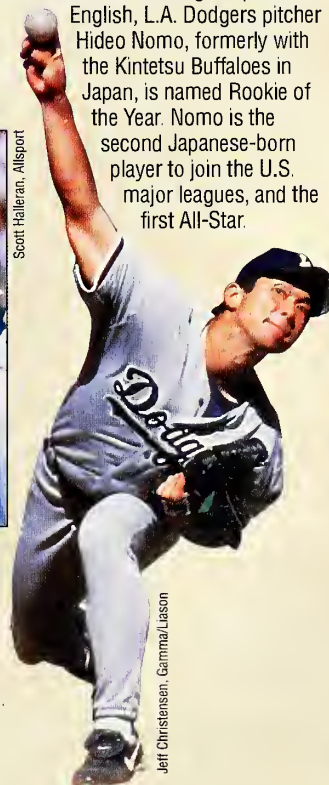
Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four life-time passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison

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The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Girlly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



At first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regret but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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